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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>1) Inf. China 100-1630-165 p9 + 100-1630-165 p10</i> <i>2) also Num. Constitution of the Comm. Political Assoc. & Comm. Party</i> The Constitution Party, USA, was founded at a convention held in Chicago, Illinois, August 7, 8 and 9, 1952, called by Dr. ELLA LONN and associates of Maryland, at which a Temporary Chairman and National Committee were selected. The National Committee met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1952, to elect permanent officers. National Headquarters was moved from New York City to San Antonio, Texas, in December, 1952, to facilitate organizational work. The National Committee met in San Antonio on May 25, 1953, completed its permanent organization, and restated the Party's principles. Although state organizations are considered to be autonomous the Constitution National Committee reserves its "right to choose its membership measured against its established principles and objectives." Party principles claim the Federal Constitution is a contract between "sovereign states" and the United States is a "contractual Republic," emphasize states rights and denounce encroachments upon the federal and state legislative branches, including international treaties or agreements conflicting with the federal and state constitutions. The Constitution Party, USA, opposes world government, world wars, international control of "our sovereign affairs" and regimentation of the citizen "by military or otherwise." National Committee officers listed as PHILIP LEE EUBANK, Chairman, and BARD A. LOGAN, Treasurer, of San Antonio, Texas, Dr. ELLA LONN, Vice-Chairman, of Baltimore, Maryland, and ARTHUR E. CASE, Vice-Chairman, of Los Angeles, as of August, 1953. The Constitution Press was			
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SYNOPSIS (CONT'D):

located in San Antonio, Texas, and the Constitution Party, USA, in the State of California, aka. the Constitution Party of California, Inc., was located in Los Angeles, Calif., as of August, 1953.

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DETAILS:

Mr. G. R. VIGNOLO, 2015 Mariposa Street, Fresno, California, made available the following information on August 10, 1953:

A. A folder issued by the "Constitution Party, USA, in the State of California, Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California" identifies itself on the front page as an "Official Publication of the Constitution Press" and discloses the address of the Constitution Press on the last page as Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas.

(HISTORY)

On page 2 the above-mentioned folder sets forth the following historical sketch of the "Constitution Party, USA":

"At a Convention held in Chicago, August 7-8-9, 1952, called by Dr. ELLA LONN and associates of Maryland, and attended by individuals and representatives of various organizations from many states, the CONSTITUTION PARTY U.S.A. was founded.

"Persons representing party groups bearing other names, or who later introduced other names, abandoned them in favor of the most comprehensive and significant name--CONSTITUTION PARTY.

"The Party was born out of love of country, respect for its written CONSTITUTION, allegiance to its FLAG and loyalty to the Republic for which it stands. As inherent Americans we demand the same fealty of others calling this land their home.

"CONSTITUTION NATIONAL COMMITTEE: The general convention selected a Temporary Chairman and a National Committee which gave first form to the Party's National Principles.

"On August 30, 1952, the Committee met in Philadelphia, elected permanent officers, and outlined the future plans.

"NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: In December, 1952, National Headquarters was moved from New York City

"to San Antonio, Texas, to facilitate the organizational work.

"On May 25, 1953, the national Committee met in San Antonio, completed its permanent organization, reviewed and discussed national issues, restated the Party's Principles, and called upon patriots in every state to strengthen their State Party organizations and to be ready for any eventuality.

"THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS: This organization, founded in 1950 by a group of far-seeing and politically experienced Texans, has set an imposing example of what can be accomplished by determination and the will to do.

"STATE CONSTITUTION PARTIES: State Party organizations are autonomous. This is necessary to preserve the Constitutional Rights of States. Notwithstanding, the Constitution National Committee reserves its Constitutional right to choose its membership measured against its established principles and objectives."

(NATIONAL PRINCIPLES)

On pages 3 and 4 the above-mentioned folder sets forth the following "National Principles":

"The goal of CONSTITUTION PARTY U.S.A. is to establish American truth. Every citizen is urged to participate in this effort with us. We hold these principles to be true with respect to the form of government under which the United States is intended to operate. Any deviation from established truth is being subversive to the intent and purpose of the nation's founders who entered into a solemn written contract with each other that such contract, the CONSTITUTION, would be binding upon their successors and heirs forever.

- "1. The United States CONSTITUTION is a contract between the sovereign States. It is not a product of the mass of people.

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- "2. State governments are not the people, and the people are not the State Governments. The 'State' that is the government and 'the people' are two separate entities.
- "3. The United States is a contractual Republic. It is not a Federal Democracy or any other form of Democracy.
- "4. The people reign but do not govern. Their Representatives govern but do not reign.
- "5. All powers not specifically delegated to the United States by the CONSTITUTION are reserved in the states or in the people.
- "6. No treaty or international agreement shall be entered into which conflicts with the CONSTITUTIONS of the United States and of the States or prevents the intention of these Constitutions from being effective, and to so safeguard the sovereignty of the individual and the internal laws of the land.
- "7. Free enterprise and private capital are requisite to maintain the American form of government and preserve Liberty and Freedom.
- "8. The issuance of money, regulation of its value and control of its volume is strictly a duty of the representatives of the people.
- "9. The Congress of the United States has the sole power to declare war, a state of war and to determine entry into any form of armed conflict.
- "10. The levying of taxes is a matter for the representatives of the people to determine without pressures from governmental departments or of private interests.
- "11. Taxing incomes comes within the jurisdiction of the State in which income is earned; repeal the Sixteenth Amendment.

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"12. Encroachment upon legislative authority by appointed committees shall be prohibited.

"REGARDLESS OF PARTY, THE CONSTITUTION PARTY WILL SUPPORT THOSE OFFICE-HOLDERS AND CANDIDATES WHOSE PRINCIPLES AND ACTIONS ARE TRULY CONSTITUTIONAL AND AMERICAN; OTHERWISE WE WILL OPPOSE."

On page 6 the above-mentioned folder adds that the Constitution Party U.S.A.:

"Opposes World Government.

"Opposes World Wars.

"Opposes International Control or domination of our sovereign affairs.

"Stands for High Spiritual Relationship with all peoples.

"Stands for Freedom of the Citizen from Regimentation by Military or Otherwise."

(OFFICERS)

On the last page (6), the folder lists the following officers under the heading, "Constitutional National Committee":

"CHAIRMAN - Constitution Party - USA
PHILIP LEE WEUBANK
Box 8105, San Antonio, Texas

"VICE CHAIRMAN - Constitution Party - USA
DR. ELLA LONN
2435 N. Charles St., Baltimore 18, Maryland

"VICE CHAIRMAN - Constitution Party - USA
ARTHUR E. CASE
Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California

"TREASURER - Constitution Party - USA
BARD A. LOGAN
Rt. 8, Box 106-A, San Antonio, Texas"

B. A printed letter dated August 1, 1953, on a letterhead of the "Constitution Party of California, Inc." signed by ARTHUR E. CASE as Treasurer of the Constitution Party of California, Inc., and Vice Chairman of

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the National Committee (of the Constitution Party U.S.A.), sets forth "P.O. Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California" as its local address and "San Antonio, Texas" as the location of its "National Headquarters." This letter, addressed to "Dear Compatriot", was accompanied by a printed memorandum signed "For the Republic" by the "Constitution Party U.S.A." and the "Constitution Party of California, Inc.", addressed to the "Constitutional Citizens of the United States", at the bottom of which appeared a contribution form addressed to the "Finance Committee, Constitution Party of California, Inc., Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California," which states:

"Gentlemen:-

"I want to help in this cause. Find enclosed my contribution. I understand that you aid and co-operate with the national organization. This contribution is made as a special doner () or as an ACTIVE MEMBER ().

"Check () or cash () for: \$100.00; \$50.00; \$25.00; \$15.00; \$10.00; \$5.00; \$_____"

The above-mentioned letter dated August 1, 1953, after suggesting that there is no difference between the Democratic and Republican Parties, stated that one should be tired of having to vote for a man who is the "lessor of two evils", weary of supporting the "free world" and disappointed with the unkept promises of both major political parties; that one cannot live on his "take-home pay" and still provide for his own future, independent of the federal government; that one does not want to continue spending "blood money" backed by the "blood and bone and sinew of our fighting man in Korea (and possibly Indo China) under a controlled economy" or to have his children and grandchildren involved in a continuous and unending succession of hot and cold wars; and that one does not want to be a "world citizen" of a One World Government with no rights or privileges under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It states that to do something about it "we" can only work effectively through a political party--"an organization composed of the Majority of Americans who dearly love their families, their homes and churches, good music, good art, good books, sports and television--and so on down the line--The American Way of Life."

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The above-mentioned letter warns that:

"This liberty will soon be dead if we do not rise to our feet TOGETHER and with one voice - cry out - STOP GIVING OUR BELOVED COUNTRY AWAY! Stop spending us into destruction! Stop killing our boys! Stop taxing us into one class--the poor!"

and that:

"Those who would overthrow this Republic by force-- and those who would destroy our Republic by subversion and treason, either knowingly or unknowingly, through spending us into bankruptcy by supporting an unsound foreign policy and a Socialistic domestic policy--work tirelessly night and day - - -."

It cites "a crying need for a political party to express the thoughts and ideas of all patriots who want a REAL 'change'." It alleges that there are but "a mere handful of men in both Houses of Congress who fight with all their might to keep the others from giving the United States of America away" and advises that all members of Congress are constantly pressured from the "left side", so "let us pressure them from the 'right side'," adding: "After all, it is public opinion that sways them; therefore, it is up to us to create the right opinion."

The letter goes on to advise that to exert effective pressure, "we must be a voting power" and that, as in union there is strength, all should join together "as the Constitution Party." Towards the end the letter states that:

"Our strength in numbers and purpose is dependent on you. Go out and talk to your friends and acquaintances --arouse their interest. You will be surprised and encouraged at the number of people who agree with you. Leaders and workers must be chosen in each county from amongst you. Help us make a wise selection."

The above-mentioned memorandum (accompanying the letter), much more outspoken, states:

"THERE IS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA: but what does it mean? Are we going to permit Communist-Socialist nations, Russia, England, India etc. to dictate .:

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"and scheme us into further traps of INTERNATIONALISM - world government or the beginning of one through NATO and the skeleton framework of the British Empire?

"And do not be fooled by the term - FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, a phony phrase and scheme to attract people of good intentions and worked overtime by our Internationalist Cabinet and other International stooges and principals in the Government.

"All of these affairs have been schemed, planned and operated through the forces of PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONALISTS - those who control both the Democratic and Republican Parties, yes, the same in every other nation, Soviet Russia included. They, through war, scare, strife and intrigue of all kinds seek to throw all together for THEIR WORLD DOMINATION AND TRADE.

"OUR SOVEREIGNTY: yes - what does it mean? First, to control our own armed forces of defense. We had the first requisite of a great army in Korea, GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, and had spent billions, sufficient for the best army in the world - but then put beyond our control through the conspiracy of the United Nations. The press has been filled with stories of our great weapons, atomic guns, super-atomic bombs - to sell and scare the people in Nevada, yet THEY had the flower of our land, our youth fight in Korea with gun butts, bayonets, the same as they fought with five thousand years ago -UNITED NATIONS-INTERNATIONALISM...

"THE OLD POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE PERMITTED THIS TO HAPPEN, even aiding it. They are so controlled as to be beyond recovery. A clean new party with no entangling alliances and controls but with high principles for the restoration and future protection of our Republic is our last hope. Please help us along and we will enlist sound national characters as fast as you aid us in this necessary organizational movement."

MISCELLANEOUS

The following information concerning the Constitutional Party is set forth insofar as there are obvious notes of agreement

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between information concerning it and the Constitution Party, the subject of this report.

JAMES R. RUSSELL, 5688 Spreading Oak Drive, Los Angeles, California, stated on August 27, 1952, that perhaps as a consequence of his wife having joined the "Freedom Club" in Los Angeles, he and his wife were contacted by a Mrs. CRAMER, who claimed to be organizing a neighborhood "Freedom Club" and invited them to a meeting in her home, 1610 North Bronson Avenue, Los Angeles. At this meeting, attended only by Mr. and Mrs. CRAMER and Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL, the CRAMER's revealed that a new party, known as the Constitution or Constitutional Party, was being formed by a club previously known informally as "Friends of MAC ARTHUR" or "Americans for MAC ARTHUR"--(Mr. RUSSELL could not recall which); that this party was already registered in eleven states, including California; that it was under the sponsorship of General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR and State Senator TENNEY of California; that membership admission fee was \$5.00, \$3.00 of which went into a "national fund", the remaining \$2.00 being retained by the local club or organization. According to Mr. RUSSELL, the CRAMER's added that the new party was being organized into small groups of not more than 12 persons, and that it was their plan to "infiltrate" federal, state, county and municipal governments in order to bestow "true Americanism" on this country.

T-1, of unknown reliability, stated on June 25, 1954, that one EDWIN O'MILES RAY of Los Angeles had just been in Nashville, Tennessee, attempting to organize a unit of the Constitutional Party, which he claimed was already organized in 36 states, most extensively in California and Florida, and stood for states' rights and a return to constitutional government by the United States; and that RAY stated that he had led the "MAC ARTHUR for President" group in 1952. T-1 stated that RAY exhibited two publications, one called "The Constitutionalist" published by one DON BELL of Miami, Florida, the other called "The Constitutional Press" published in San Antonio, Texas, both of which, like RAY himself, were found to be extremely anti-Semitic. T-1 added that RAY, speaking in a furtive manner, said that 250,000 men in the United States had machine guns in their possession and that each of them, like himself, carried a distinctive coin, on one side of which appeared an eagle and on the other side the inscription, "Trust in God;" but that RAY did not otherwise suggest their relationship to the Constitutional Party.

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Six copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau to help it meet requirements of dissemination. Information copies are being furnished the Baltimore and Chicago Offices in view of information that "Dr. ELLA LONN and associates of Maryland" called the "convention held in Chicago, August 7-8-9, 1952"; to the Knoxville and Memphis Offices in view of information that EDWIN O'MILES RAY of Los Angeles recently visited Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee, to organize units of the Constitutional Party there; to the Miami Office in view of information set forth in Memphis airtel to Director dated June 25, 1954, mentioning an existing organization of the Constitutional Party in Florida and "The Constitutionalist" published by one DON BELL of Miami, Florida; to the New York and the Philadelphia Offices in view of information that National Headquarters of the Constitution Party was located in New York City prior to December, 1952, and that the National Committee met in Philadelphia in August, 1952, to elect permanent officers and outline future plans; and as well to local intelligence agencies. Three copies are being furnished the San Antonio Office, which is being considered office of origin in view of information that National Headquarters of the Constitution Party U.S.A. and the Constitution Press are located there. Three copies are being retained by this office in view of the existence of headquarters of the Constitution Party of California in Los Angeles.

Informants

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T-1 <div data-bbox="126 1563 434 1706" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 70px; width: 100%;"></div>	EDWIN O'MILES RAY	6/25/54	FRANCIS W. NORWOOD (Memphis)	LA 100-0- 61964

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SAN ANTONIO OFFICE:

At San Antonio, Texas

Will conduct investigation to identify persons connected with the National Headquarters of the Constitution Party U.S.A. and the Constitution Press, both of which use the address Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas.

Will endeavor to determine whether the Constitutional Party is identical with the Constitution Party U.S.A.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE:

At Sacramento, California

Will check records of the Secretary of State of California for any registration of the Constitution Party of California, Inc., (Probably in 1952) and the Constitutional Party.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Los Angeles, California

Will conduct investigation to identify persons connected with the Constitution Party of California, which uses the address Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California, and will ascertain if this is identical with the Constitutional Party.

Reference

Bureau letter to Memphis July 6, 1954. captioned, "CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, IS-X."

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 COMMUNISM

Mr. Milton Voise
Box 245,
St. Regis, Montana 59866

Dear Patriot Voise:

① Was delighted to receive your letter this morning and learn that you are interested in the Constitution Party of the USA.

② As you may already know, Maryland local and State is controlled by the Negroes, Jews and Left Wing Radicals.... Therefore, I have to work a little differently than you do. I start by feeding material from any good source to a person, until I have him awakened enough to want to do something about it...Then I ask him to join and go to work...We must prove to a person that there is a reason for him to join the CP., and by feeding him true information first, he understands why the Constitution Party.

③ As far as special pamphlets, I find that ^{the} Platform folder, is one of the best, however, I always send him a copy of each issue of the Constitution News Review...If you have not seen a copy, write to W. Frank Horne, 917 137th. St. North, Seattle, Wash. 98133 and ask him to send you a copy...You will find it most valuable, and I receive 100 copies each issue that I distribute to prospects.

④ The hardest thing to teach a person is that both the Democratic and Republican parties are one and the same, both directed and controlled by Sidney J. Weinberg through the CFR (Invisible Govt.)..Enclosed is excerpts from both Platforms, which explain it very well.

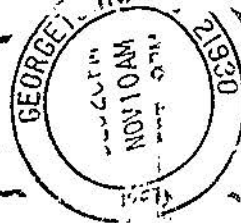
⑤ People talk about the CommUNists, but do not know who the Commies are--that is what we must explain and prove to them that the CommUNists are no one but Jews in most cases. Gus Hall a jew by the name of Mike Halberg is head of the Communists Party in the USA, and nearly all of the commies in the UN are jews, if one cares to check on them. Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren is a jew by the real name of Varan, and so it goes. According to the West Point Year Book of 1915, it states that Dwight David (Ike) Eisenhower is a Swedish Jew, That was the year Ike graduated from West Point. No wonder he appointed another Swedish Jew Varan to the Supreme Court. The President and Founder of the NAACP is and always has been a jew.

⑥ I do not know how much material you can distribute, so am mailing under separte cover a small supply of good material..Drop me a line and let me know more about what you are doing, and I will help all I can.
For CHRIST, COUNTRY and the Constitution Party.

YOUR HOME IS YOUR CASTLE--PROTECT IT

Sincerely, 

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GEORGETOWN, Cecil Co., MD. 21930



Mr. Milton Voise

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PLATFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND AFFILIATED PARTIES

PREAMBLE

The Constitution Parties of the United States and their Affiliates, in the tradition of the Founding Fathers of this Republic insist that elected representatives at all levels of Government must utilize every means to restore to all citizens the full measure of that Spirit of American Freedom which the framers of our Constitution of the United States of America, with the Bill of Rights, intended to secure to themselves and their posterity.

Plank #1. WHEREAS, "THIS IS A CHRISTIAN NATION," U. S. Supreme Court, 1892 (143US 457), nothing in the Constitution shall be construed so as to interfere with the free exercise of religion.

Plank #2. MONEY. Restore to Congress the sole power "To coin money and regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin ..." (Art. I, Section 8, paragraph 5.)

Advocate the filing of a lawsuit in each state to establish the unconstitutionality of the 1913 Federal Reserve Act with amendments.

Advocate the introduction of a bill in the Congress of the United States to exercise

the option to purchase the capital stock of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks. Advocate the introduction of a similar bill in each state legislature.

Plank #3. STATES' MILITIA. The Constitution provides in Amendment II, "a well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Establish a State Militia in each State.

Plank #4. HEALTH. Repeal any and all legislation, such as the so-called Mental Health Bill, that impairs the right of the individual to determine what is to be done in respect to his own health, for such a responsibility cannot be usurped by any governmental agencies except when communicable diseases are involved.

Plank #5. NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. Urge the correct Judicial interpretation of the 6th Article of the Constitution of the United States in order to forestall and prevent any and all attempts Past, Present or Future, to amend the Constitution by means of treaties and/or Executive Agreements, secret or otherwise.

Plank #6. CHECKS AND BALANCES. Restore Constitutional checks and balances among the three branches of the Federal Government and positively prevent the alteration of the Constitution, or its intents and purposes, by judicial fiat or interpretation by any Supreme Court.

Plank #7. ECONOMIC LIBERTY. Protect property rights of American Citizens by removing all statutory obstacles to individual enterprise. Eliminate government ownership or operation of any business not specified in the Constitution; professional, commercial, financial or industrial (or education.)

Plank #8. JUSTICE UNDER LAW. Re-

establish the basic rights of a free Agriculture with no government intervention, subsidy or regulation. Protect the contractual rights of management and labor. Apply laws equally to all cooperatives and monopolies whether they be business, labor, agriculture, or other groups.

Plank #9. TAXING AND SPENDING. Adopt legislation to compel an annually balanced Federal budget and retirement of the National Debt. Repeal the 16th Amendment and all Federal Income Tax laws. Repeal the Federal Inheritance and Estate taxes.

Plank #10. IMMIGRATION. Suspend immigration beyond the quotas of the McCarran-Walter Act and deport the millions of illegal entrants already in the United States.

Plank #11. COMMUNISM. Believing that the continued subversive activity in our government of those pledged to support the revolutionary program of Communism designed to impose a One World Dictatorship, thereby destroying the Constitution of the United States of America, we call upon the Justice Department to take immediate and appropriate action to prosecute these conspirators for treason in consonance with our Constitution and our Criminal Code.

Plank #12. EDUCATION. Our schools must replace the teaching of Socialism and the Welfare State with the teaching and stressing of the Free Enterprise Economic System and the integrity of the individual. Restore through the power of the states the right of Bible reading and prayer in the schools and the teaching of patriotism and free enterprise as against World Government and the Welfare State. Eliminate all Federal Aid to Education.

Plank #13. FREEDOM OF CHOICE. Repeal the Civil Rights Act. The fundamental law that all association can only be

the product of mutual consent must be recognized again. Force of any description which violates this principle is contrary to the United States Constitution.

Plank #14. STATES RIGHTS. Urge the States through their elected officials to exercise their full sovereignty as parties to the contract which established this Federal Agency known as the Government of the United States, bearing in mind that the States were not created by the Federal Government, but the Federal Government by the States. Urge the States to take whatever action is necessary to insure the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to keep and bear arms as clearly set forth in the 1st and 2nd Amendments to the United States Constitution. Restore to the separate states and to the individuals the Sovereign Rights guaranteed them under the 9th and 10th Amendments to the Constitution. All powers usurped by the Federal Government must be restored to the States or to the people themselves.

Plank #15. FOREIGN POLICY. Repeal the United Nations Treaty Act, the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, and the Disarmament Act. Repeal Reciprocal Trade Agreements which are destroying American labor in favor of foreign labor. Repeal General Agreements on Tariff and Trade (GATT) for the return of foreign trade to the control of Congress. Discontinue all economic aid to foreign countries. Suspend diplomatic relations, trade and exchange programs with Communist Nations. Provide a strong National Defense and return American Servicemen to the United States to defend this country. Outlaw the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) and the Business Council (BC) known in conjunction as The Establishment, declaring The Establishment to be the Prime Mover for World Dictatorship.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

According to several editions of the publication "Closer Ups", published in 1952, and "The Facts", published in 1952 and early 1953, the Constitution Party, USA, was organized in 1952 in Chicago, Illinois, due to their dissatisfaction with the Republican and Democratic Parties. The individuals who assembled consisted of Nationalists, Isolationists, States Righters, White Supremists, Anti-Semites, and "Home Grown Fascists." The Constitution Party nominated General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR for President of the U. S., and U. S. Senator HARRY BYRD for Vice-President. The party's platform was to return to the principles set out in the Constitution. They are opposed to universal military training and believe the U. S. should withdraw from any international organization. Officers and sponsors of the Constitution Party set forth. Sources in Chicago reflect no activities of this party in Chicago since the summer of 1952.

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DETAILS:

Information set forth in this report was obtained in part from the following:

Two editions of the publication, "Closer Ups", Volume 8, No. 16, August 18, 1952, and Volume 8, No. 17, September 3, 1952, Washington, D. C., written by UPTON CLOSE.

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Three editions of the publication, "The Facts",
Volume VII, No. 5, September, 1952;
Volume VII, No. 6, October, 1952; Volume VIII,
No. 3, March, 1953, published by the Anti-
Defamation of B'nai B'rith.

I ORIGIN

Meeting at Chicago

"Closer Ups", of August, 1952, on Page 1, disclosed in part the following information:

There were more than 200 U. S. citizens from over 40 states who met at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, on August 7 and 8, 1952. The purpose of their meeting was to register their intense disappointment of the Republican Convention held in Chicago in 1952. They felt that the convention was captured by the large money interest of New York and Detroit, and the principles of "HOOVER and MAC ARTHUR" were completely repudiated which had brought the Republican Party acclaim and acceptance. This resulted in spontaneous indignation meetings in Chicago hotels, which were attended by hundreds of hurt delegates and observers. They felt a new party was their only hope.

Following the Democratic Party Convention in 1952 in Chicago calls went out from Congressman HOWARD BUFFETT, Nebraska; "Operation America", Washington, D. C.; "Freedom Clubs"; and "Minute Women of America", for citizens to meet in Chicago at their own expense to express their political opinions. The formation of this new political party was in the minds of all those who responded, inasmuch as the complete loss of political parties to American nationalism was becoming more conclusive to them.

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 1 disclosed in part the following:

After the Democrats and Republicans had chosen their respective nominees at Chicago in 1952 a group of Nationalists, Isolationists, States Righters, White Supremists, Anti-Semites, and "Home Grown Fascists" assembled at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, to express their dissatisfaction with the existing political setup and to discuss the possible formation of a new third party.

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Meeting at Philadelphia

From Page 2 of "The Facts", September, 1952, the following information was disclosed in part:

On August 30, 1952 the "Constitution Party" met at the Adelpia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and built a new organization at the top level of this party with such individuals as UPTON/CLOSE, KENNETH/GOFF, W. HENRY/MAC FARLAND, JR. and GEORGE T./FOSTER.

Mrs. SUZANNE S./STEVENSON did not attend the above meeting and stated that she wanted no part in it because of the character of the people who were attending this meeting.

II OFFICERS

Elected Officers

The September, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" on Page 1 and 2 reflected in part the following information:

Permanent officers were elected as follows:

National Chairman:

HALIBURTON/FALES,
1075 Park Ave., N.Y.C.,
N.Y. & Branford, Conn.

National Secretary:

W. HENRY/MAC FARLAND, JR.
876 Granite St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

National Treasurer:

G. I./WHITMER,
Mercantile Trust Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

Chairman, Publicity &

Public Relations Committee: UPTON/CLOSE,
Box 7813,
Washington, D. C.

Executive Committee of National Committee:

Dr. ELLA LONN,
2425 North Charles St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Mr. G. I. WHITMER,
804 Mercantile Trust Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

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876 Granite St.,
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Mr. LEE WIRTZ,
1253 Lincoln Ave.,
Tyrone, Pa.

Mr. ANDREW GREEN
321 North Front St.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. PHILIP LEE EUBANK,
114 Locust St.,
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. ARTHUR E. CASE,
1714 North Orange Grove Ave.
Los Angeles 46, Calif.

Mrs. PAT CORDER,
6534 Bandera St.,
Dallas, Texas

Mr. GEORGE T. FOSTER,
6286 North Louise Ave.,
Chicago 30, Ill.

Mrs. CATHERINE P. BALDWIN,
1245 Madison Ave.,
New York 28, N. Y.

Mr. KENNETH GOFF,
Box 116,
Englewood (Denver), Colo.

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114 Calvin St.,
Ligonier, Indiana

Individuals in Attendance at Chicago

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 1, reflected in part the following information:

179 persons participated at the meetings of the Constitution Party at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois in 1952. Some of the persons who were in attendance are as follows:

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Individuals in Attendance at Philadelphia

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts", Pages 2 and 3, disclosed in part the following:

Mrs. CATHERINE BALDWIN claimed she was the founder of the "Constitution Party" in Washington, D. C. on May 23, 1952.

EDWARD RAY, Hollywood, California, speaker at this meeting, acted as the proxy for ARTHUR E. CASE, Los Angeles, California, nominated HALIBURTON FALES, New York City, as permanent chairman of the party. Dr. ELLA LONN, representing "Minute Women" of Baltimore, Maryland, nominated G. I. WHITMER, Baltimore, as Treasurer. W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR. was elected Secretary. Mr. FALES and GEORGE T. FOSTER were speakers at this meeting and discussed future plans for the party.

III STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Declaration of Principles and Preamble

The September, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups", Page 1, reflected the following information in part:

On August 31, 1952 the Constitution Party met and passed the Declaration of Principles, which are as follows:

"Whereas all three branches of our national government have strayed from the Constitution as established and interpreted by our forefathers.

"We, as patriotic citizens of these United States, propose that American voters be given an opportunity to register their disapproval of this trend.

"For this purpose we have formed a new political party dedicated to the basic principles of our Constitution.

"We must preserve our Christian heritage which has been the strength of this nation.

"We propose in particular the following principles which we believe to be in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution:

- "1. That governmental powers not specifically delegated to the National government by the Constitution should be returned to, and retained solely by, the States and the people.
2. Believing in the principles of our Constitution, as we do, we are definitely opposed to membership in any international organization which would have sovereign power over this country, its States or its citizens.
3. The fundamental principles of Socialism and Communism are in direct conflict with those of our Constitution and private enterprise system. We are therefore opposed to all forms of Socialism and Communism.
4. We propose that the power to coin and regulate money shall be exercised by the Congress as is set forth in the Constitution as contained in Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 5. (Sound money, convertible in silver and gold -- not Federal Reserve Notes -- Ed.)
5. We are opposed to Universal Military Training."

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts", Page 3, reflected the following information in part:

At the meeting in August, 1952 at Philadelphia a preamble to the Constitution Party was read by Dr. LONN:

"Whereas all three branches of the government have strayed from the Constitution, we have formed a political party dedicated to the basic principles of the Constitution."

Party Name

From the August, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups", Page 3, the following in part was noted:

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At the Chicago meeting in 1952 the name "Constitution Party of the United States" was agreed upon and members were to be called "Constitutionalists." The Constitution Party was dissatisfied with both political parties. The members of this party believed that this country will stay strong providing America will stop wasting money on crippled and senile nations. The two-party system no longer exists in this country as both Democrats and Republicans have similar ideas. For example, they both support the United Nations. The Constitution Party is seeking to establish a party for the future with Christian principles.

Presidential Candidate

The October, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 4, disclosed the following in part:

The Constitution Party sponsored General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR for President in 1952. Senator HARRY BYRD, Democrat of Virginia, was the choice for Vice-President. VIVIAN KELLEMS, Stonington, Connecticut, was named as the substitute for Senator BYRD.

Activity in Presidential Election

T-1, of known reliability, advised on September 28, 1954 as follows:

The Constitution Party was founded in 1952 and UPTON CLOSE, 231 Constitution Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C., was the Publicity and Public Relations Committee for the party. Aroused Americans who were disgusted with the administration in Washington founded the "Constitution Party of the United States." It was the purpose of this party during November and December, 1952 to advise the members of the Electoral College, before they cast their electoral votes, of the danger this country faces from another TRUMAN or DEWEY type administration. The Constitution Party was not to become a tool of any individual or group. The program of the Constitution Party during the 1952 election was reflected as follows:

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- "1. To set up a new party organization in every state and county.
2. To get out the votes of the discouraged and resentful Americans for all true patriots on the old party ticket November 4.
3. To canvass the 531 electors who will constitutionally choose the next President, inform them of the constitutional rights to choose according to conscience, and ask them to save the nation and the world."

The goal of the Constitution Party was to raise \$8,000 to finance the sending out of letters to 150,000 select names of individuals who wanted instruction to become workers.

IV ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM

Policies

From the August, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" on Page 2 the following was noted:

Congressman RALPH GWINN, of New York, addressed the Constitution Party in Chicago, calling for the Constitution Convention to amend the Constitution:

1. To limit the amount of taxation.
2. To prohibit the government from engaging in private business enterprises.
3. Constitution of the United States cannot be nullified by treaty or agreement with a foreign power.

On Page 3 and 4 of the September, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" the following in part was noted:

The Communist Party attacked the Republican and Democratic Parties and their candidates, EISENHOWER and STEVENSON, respectively. The Constitution Party favors General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR. In order to save this country, the Constitution Party must support

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the candidates that the Republican and Democratic Parties repudiate, such as MC CARTHY, JENNER, BRICKER, GWINN, Republicans, and BYRD and DIES, Democrats.

"The Facts" edition of September, 1952, Page 2, disclosed the following information in part:

The theme at the sessions at the Sherman Hotel was dissatisfaction of both political parties. Two factions developed from this group. One faction favored forming a new party in the future and the other faction advocated forming a new party immediately. There was nothing definitely agreed upon at these sessions.

Newspaper Publicities

According to the September, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" on Page 2 the following in part was noted:

The Associated Press, United Press and Cleveland "Plain Dealer" gave this organization favorable publicity. The Constitution Party requested every patriotic citizen to form local groups to support and back this party. They requested the voters to take back this government for the people in 1954 and 1956.

In an article entitled "Constitution Party Aids Quit; Race Bias Hit", in the Chicago Tribune dated September 1, 1952, it was disclosed that Mrs. SUZANNE STEVENSON and PERCY L. GREAVES, JR. resigned as Chairman and Co-Chairman, respectively. Mrs. STEVENSON asserted that members objected to her because she is a Catholic and was foreign born. She explained that the meeting in Philadelphia by several members of the National Committee was an unauthorized meeting. At that time the party principles were rewritten to include this statement:

"We must preserve our Christian heritage which has been the strength of this nation."

This statement sounded to Mrs. STEVENSON to be anti-Semitic.

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In an article entitled "Constitution Party Chief Will Support Republican Slate" in the Chicago Tribune, dated October 25, 1952, LEE E. WERTZ, Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Consitution Party, Pennsylvania, announced that he supported the Republican national ticket.

Election Results

According to "The Facts" of March, 1953, on Page 3, the following in part was noted:

The following was the official tabulation of the popular vote for MAC ARTHUR by states of the Constitution Party:

California	178
Colorado	2181
North Dakota	751
Texas	730

V MISCELLANEOUS

EDWIN O'MILES RAY

The files of the Chicago office reflect no additional information concerning EDWIN O'MILES RAY except that which is noted herein and that which has been previously reported.

Mr. WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information regarding EDWIN O'MILES RAY on September 22, 1954:

EDWIN O'MILES RAY resides at 3212 Valmo Drive, Hollywood, California. Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN O'MILES RAY attended the Chicago Convention on August 7 and 8, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. RAY also attended the Constitution Party Convention held in Philadelphia on August 30, 1952. Mr. RAY announced that he was one of the originators of the "American First Party" in California. RAY's wife was the Recording Secretary for the meeting. RAY had hoped that the Constitution

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Party would grow to be the "Christian party in the United States. He stated that he had come to Philadelphia from New York to vote by proxy for ARTHUR E. CASE. He nominated HALIBURTON FALES for permanent chairman of the Constitution Party.

T-1, of known reliability, advised on September 28, 1954 that he had no information concerning EDWIN O' MILES RAY.

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The Constitutionalists

The files of the Chicago office reflect no additional information identifiable with the "Constitutionalists" that has not been previously reported or is not incorporated in this report.

T-1, supra, on September 28, 1954 furnished no information concerning the "Constitutionalists."

T-2, supra, on August 2, 1954 furnished no information concerning the "Constitutionalists."

T-3, supra, on August 4, 1954, furnished no information concerning the "Constitutionalists."

Constitution Press

The files of the Chicago office reflect no information concerning the Constitution Press except that which is noted herein:

Mr. WILLIAM PINSEY, supra, advised on September 22, 1954, the following information:

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UPTON CLOSE
GEORGE T. FOSTER
KENNETH GOFF
W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR.
ALLEN ZOLL
Mrs. E. WYATT PAYNE
LUCILLE CARDIN CRAIN
Mrs. SUZANNE S. STEVENSON
Congressman RALPH GWINN (R. New York)
Congressman HOWARD BUFFETT (R. Nebraska)
PERCY L. GREAVES, JR., Keynote Speaker

Sponsors

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 1 and 2 reflected the following in part:

The following organizations were registered at the Constitution Party meeting at the Hotel Sherman:

"Operation America"
"Minute Women"
"Minute Women of America"
MYRON FAGAN's "Cinema Educational Guild"
GEORGE T. FOSTER's "Constitutional Americans"
KENNETH GOFF's "Colorado Anti-Communist League"
MERWIN K. HART's "National Economic Council, Inc."
ALLEN ZOLL's "National Council for American Education"
GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBBETT's "Church League of America"

According to the September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 3 the following in part was noted:

The following individuals have endorsed the Constitution Party:

Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY (R. Wis.)
Senator WILLIAM E. JENNER (R. Indiana)
Senator JOHN W. BRICKER (R. Ohio)
PRICE DANIEL, running for U. S. Senator from Texas
Governor ALLAN SHIVERS (D. Texas)
JOHN F. KENNEDY (D. running for the U. S. Senate from Massachusetts)

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The Constitutional Press has the address of P. O. Box 8105, San Antonio, Texas, and Box 106-A, Route 8, San Antonio, Texas. The officers of the Constitution Press are BARD LOGAN, Executive Officer, PHILIP L. EUBANK, Executive Director, UPTON CLOSE, Director and Chairman of Publicity, Washington, D. C. The Constitutionlists of November, 1952 reported that the backers of the Constitution Press were unanimously of the opinion that the thing to do now is to spread and push the non-party Constitution Association, which already has a charter under Texas statutes for operation throughout the United States. The purpose of the Constitution Association is to keep its members alert of what is happening in Washington, D. C. via a legislative watchman so that they may express themselves to the legislators and ask for the establishment of the Constitution Association in every state with national headquarters in Texas.

T-1, supra, on September 28, 1954 furnished no information concerning the Constitution Press.

T-2, supra, on August 2, 1954 furnished no information concerning the Constitution Press.

T-3, supra, on August 4, 1954 furnished no information concerning the Constitution Press.

Constitution Party of California

T-1, supra, advised on September 28, 1954 that the Constitution Party of California had a mailing address of Box 8711, Los Angeles, California. ARTHUR E. CASE, President and Treasurer of this organization, was affiliated with the Constitution Party of the United States of America.

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Photostatic copies of the publication "Closer Ups" were forwarded to the Chicago office as enclosures to Bulet dated December 8, 1952.

Copies of the publication "The Facts" were furnished to SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD by WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'hai B'with, Chicago, Illinois, on September 22, 1954.

Newspaper articles set forth in this report were obtained from [] on September 28, 1954.

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T-1 [] furnished information to SA LAWRENCE E. WAY on August 4, 1954, and to SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD on September 28, 1954.

T-2 [] who was contacted by SA OSCAR GEORGE WEISHEIT on August 2, 1954.

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T-3 [] who was contacted by SA OSCAR GEORGE WEISHEIT on August 4, 1954.

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Bulet to Memphis dated 7/6/54, with copies to Chicago.
Report of SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY, entitled "CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA", dated 8/31/54 at Los Angeles.

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It would appear that the correct title for this investigation, therefore, is Constitution Party - USA. The correct character would appear to be Internal Security - M and San Antonio is the office of origin. San Antonio will surep.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Constitution Party organized in Texas in 1950. Informant determined through party officers in San Antonio that there is no Constitutional Party. Officers advise that EDWIN O'MILES RAY is known to them and is connected with Constitution Party in California. Constitution Party is national organization but is broken down into state organizations. National and state officers set out. PHILIP LEE EUBANK, National Chairman; BARD A. LOGAN, State Chairman; OSCAR SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Vice Chairman. EUBANK was heard to make statement "What is Fascism but Nationalism?" Stated aims and objectives include what party describes as return to constitutional form of government; states' rights; opposition to Federal income tax; opposition to treaty-making powers and alleged abuses; opposition to Communism in government. Proposed platforms and platform adopted, Texas State Convention 9/14/54, set forth. National meeting reportedly held September 1953, Schulenberg, Texas. Another such meeting planned for near future. Constitution Party candidates ran for national, state, and local offices in November election. None elected. Very small percentage of votes received. Constitution Press, San Antonio, is private property PHILIP LEE EUBANK.

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DETAILS: Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability, stated on June 25, 1954, that one EDWIN O'MILES RAY of Los Angeles had just been in Nashville, Tennessee, attempting to

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organize a unit of the Constitutional Party which he claimed was already organized in 36 states, most extensively in California and Florida, and stood for states' rights and a return to Constitutional Government by the United States. According to the informant, RAY stated that he had led the "MacArthur for President" group in 1952. T-4 stated that RAY exhibited two publications, one called The Constitutionalist, published by one DON BELL of Miami, Florida; the other called The Constitutional Press, published in San Antonio, Texas. The informant said that both these publications, and RAY himself, were found to be extremely anti-Semitic. T-4 added that RAY, speaking in a furtive manner, said that 250,000 men in the United States had machine guns in their possession and that each of them, like himself, carried a distinctive coin, on one side of which appeared an eagle and on the other side the inscription "Trust in God."

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Origin in Texas

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished undated issue number 15 of the Constitution Press, San Antonio, Texas, which states: "The Constitution Party was organized in 1950 and it has nothing in common with the Washington pirates flying the flag of Socialism-Communism, labelled Republican-Democrat. The Constitution Party will resist all efforts of the anti-Constitutionalists to take it over. All hands on deck to beat off the raiders!"

T-1 furnished a copy of the Constitution Newsletter dated November 1954, which states that the Constitution Party was organized in Texas in 1950, but it did not certify its candidates in time to get on the ballot. This document stated that the Constitution Party had candidates for President and Vice President on the ballot in 1952 and had candidates for state and local elections in 1954 in Texas.

Affiliation of EDWIN O'MILES RAY with Constitution Party, USA

Confidential Informant T-1, on October 7, 1954, advised that Mrs. BARD F. LOGAN, Route 8, Box 106A, was heard to make the statement that there is no Constitutional Party. She further stated that EDWIN O'MILES RAY, of Los Angeles, is affiliated with

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the Constitution Party, USA. Mrs. LOGAN indicated that RAY has charge of the Constitution Party in California and further stated "We are personally acquainted with RAY. He is my husband's personal friend." Mrs. LOGAN stated that BRYCE DURBIN is National Secretary of the Constitution Party, USA, and resides in San Antonio.

T-1, on October 11, 1954, [redacted] b7D
[redacted] that EDWIN O'MILES RAY is connected with the Constitution Party, USA, in California, and is a good friend of DURBIN. DURBIN advised that to his knowledge there is no such organization as the Constitutional Party, and the true name of the organization is Constitution Party, USA. DURBIN advised that the Texas organization is usually known as the Constitution Party of Texas. DURBIN advised that the party is interested in organizing in states where there is no organization at this time and stated that such organization could be accomplished in thirty days.

T-1 advised that on October 11, 1954, PHILIP LEE EUBANK, 114 West Locust Street, San Antonio, Texas, is known to have made the statement that EDWIN O'MILES RAY is actively associated with the Constitution Party, USA, in California, and there is no such organization as the Constitutional Party. EUBANK made the statement that RAY is the head of the Constitution Party in California. T-1 advised that from information made available by EUBANK, the Constitution Party, USA, is a national organization, but under the theory of states' rights, the party is broken down into various state organizations with each such state organization being a separate entity. According to T-1, there is a national committee. T-1 advised [redacted] on October 11, 1954, EUBANK b7D

was asked whether or not the Constitution Party could be considered a Fascist organization. EUBANK answered the question by stating, "What is Fascism but Nationalism?"

The Constitution Newsletter of September 17, 1954, as made available by T-1, stated that EDWIN O'MILES RAY was making temporary headquarters at 32 Race Brook Road in West Hartford, Connecticut.

II. OFFICERS

Confidential Informant T-1 made available undated publication number 11 of the Constitution Press which identified the following officers:

National Officers

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Chairman - PHILIP LEE EUBANK, P. O. Box 1085,
San Antonio 12, Texas.

Vice Chairman - Dr. ELLA LONN, 2435 N. Charles Street,
Baltimore 18, Maryland.

Vice Chairman - ARTHUR E. CASE, P. O. Box 8711,
Los Angeles 46, California.

Acting Secretary - ANDREW W. GREEN, Blackstone
Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (T-1 [redacted])
[redacted] on October 7, 1954, that BRYCE
DURBIN is National Secretary)

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Treasurer - BARD A. LOGAN, Route 8, Box 106A,
San Antonio 1, Texas.

Publicity - F. M. PRICE, 1715 E. Elm Street,
Springfield, Missouri.

T-1 advised that the Constitution Newsletter dated September 17, 1954, and the Constitution Press, undated issue number 16, have identified the following persons as state officers:

State Officers - Texas

State Chairman - BARD A. LOGAN, Supra

State Vice Chairman - OSCAR SCHMIDT, 3422 North
Shepherd, Houston, Texas.

Bexar County Chairman - ELTON R. CUDE, 417 7th Street,
San Antonio 2, Texas.

Harris County Chairman - Dr. A. B. STROZIER, JR.,
3304 Charleston, Houston 21, Texas.

State Officers - Ohio

State Chairman - HARRY W. BINEGAR, 152 South Terry,
Dayton 3, Ohio.

Oklahoma State Chairman - JOHN W. BECK, address not given.

The indices of the San Antonio Office of the FBI contain no information that can be identified with any of the above-listed officials.

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The following information is set forth concerning those officials who reside in San Antonio:

PHILIP LEE EUBANK

According to T-1, EUBANK resides at 114 West Locust Street, San Antonio, Texas, and is a real estate salesman. T-1 described EUBANK as a substantial person who is apparently reliable and who was formerly very active in one of the major political parties before breaking with that party to become interested in the Constitution Party.

BARD A. LOGAN

According to T-1, LOGAN resides at 201 Sunshine Drive West, which is Route 8, Box 106A, San Antonio, Texas. T-1 advised that LOGAN is a salesman of the Kriss Kross Telephone Directory. He is listed in the City Directory as salesman and publisher of this directory. T-1 described LOGAN as a substantial businessman but is a "dreamer" and considered by T-1 to be a "crackpot" with regard to his political activities and ambitions in the Constitution Party.

BRYCE DURBIN

According to T-1, DURBIN resides in the rear of 226 Delmar Street, San Antonio, Texas, and is a real estate salesman. T-1 also described DURBIN as being a "dreamer" and a "crackpot" with regard to his activities and ambitions with regard to the Constitution Party. T-1 further stated that in conversations DURBIN gives the appearance of "having a wild look in his eye."

T-1 could furnish no further personal or background information with regard to these three officials.

III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

A leaflet entitled Constitution Candidates, Volume XVI, San Antonio, Texas, October 10, 1954, sets forth the following information:

"Constitution Party Is States' Rights Party

"The Constitution Party, founded in 1950, is champion of States Rights and the rights of individual Citizens.

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"Sound government will be restored only when enough individuals understand the original intent and purpose of the Constitution and apply its principles in the selection of public officers. When that happens, Constitutional government will be in effect.

"We print the 10th amendment as our stand on States' rights; our oath of office as our solemn promise to fight Communism; and several excerpts from pronouncements of Gen. Mac Arthur as to our political beliefs.

"States' Rights

"10th Amendment - The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

"Gen. Douglas MacArthur

"Jan. 23, 1951 - 'I'll spend the rest of my life, if necessary, fighting communism; The American way of life is the most wonderful thing we have, and it is threatened.'

"Anti-Communism

"Oath of Office - I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

On November 15, 1954, T-1 furnished undated copy of Constitution Press Number 16 which had been received a few days previously. This paper contained the Constitution Party platform adopted September 14, 1954, at the Texas State Convention. This platform is set forth below:

"For repeal of national laws and Amendments which usurp the Constitutional Rights of States and citizens.

"Return the National Guard to State control and training, and oppose national Universal Military Training which leads to dictatorship.

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"Stop tax discrimination by allotting State School Fund and District School taxes to all schools on a pro rata basis of pupil attendance.

"Oppose federal government in field of civil education in any way.

"No ad valorem tax on private passenger automobiles.

"For legislative tax relief to service station operators to offset loss by gasoline shrinkage and evaporation.

"Favor privately financed toll roads connecting major cities to protect State roads from heavy traffic.

"For automobile inspection by Department of Public Safety to stop present abuses by inspection stations.

"For repeal of laws which permit cities to annex territory without the consent of the property owners therein.

"Eliminate the accumulation of useless and unworkable laws by setting a definite expiration date. Desirable laws can be reenacted.

"For a State supervised optional retirement plan based on sound insurance principles.

"For strict and honorable administration of government in accordance with the principles of the original U. S. Constitution.

"Take government out of business and reduce government to the specific functions for which it was created.

"Oppose public ownership of land except for actual needs for governmental purposes and necessities.

"Return to the original Constitutional principle of proportionate taxation.

"Amend the Income Tax Laws which now provide for graduated and unlimited taxation not authorized by the 16th Amendment.

"Oppose Tax Free status of Foundations that show profitable income.

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"Oppose the unconstitutional use of taxes for give-away projects such as foreign aid, lend-lease, unsecured loans, etc.

"Oppose all Treaties affecting internal law and national sovereignty.

"Repeal the Treaty provision now in the Constitution which states that Treaties 'shall be the supreme law of the land.'

"For immediate withdrawal from the United Nations, NATO and all other schemes for Universal government or world dictatorship.

"For immediate severance of diplomatic relations with the government of Russia and other communist governments.

"Oppose the U. S. Government meddling in the affairs of other nations, and other nations meddling in the affairs of the United States.

"Deport all foreigners now illegally in this country, and cancel the citizenship of those who advocate alien ideologies of government.

"Return all American soldiers to America and deport to their homeland all foreign soldiers now quartered here.

"For full protection by government of all loyal citizens at home or abroad whether in or out of the armed forces."

Thereafter was set forth this statement:

"This we believe. For this we stand. Upon this basis we ask you to support the candidates of the Constitution Party in the November 2nd, 1954, general election, and thereafter.

"If you want to return to Constitutional government, get on the wagon going in that direction. Get off the Communist Manifesto garbage truck headed for the dump ground where the shattered remains of other communist wrecked nations lie, but not in peace."

Undated publications number 13 of the Constitution Press as furnished by T-1 contained a suggested platform of eight points

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for a U. S. Political Party and will be set forth hereinafter. The article proposing these eight points contained the following statement:

"A political party loyal to the United States needs no principles other than set forth in the original Constitution of the United States of America. Those principles are as elementary and ageless as the Ten Commandments.

"Sound government will be restored only when enough individuals understand the original intent and purpose of the Constitution and apply its principles in selecting public officers. When that happens Constitutional government will be in effect naturally and without fan-fare."

A similarly-worded eight point platform was also set forth in undated publication number 15 of the Constitution Press, as made available by T-1. The article containing these points is entitled "A Political Platform for Constitutionalists." This article containing the platform is set forth below:

"This platform is for concurrent action by citizens who give more than lip service to the Constitution. It will restore the original Constitutional Republic, reinstate Representative Government in fact, and personally actuate the rights inherent citizens now let domestic traitors and foreign invaders usurp and flout.

"Before citizens can be politically effective they must be in agreement upon certain specific objectives they want to institute in the public policies of the government. They can't be like children playing 'follow the leader' who don't know where they are going or what they are going to do after they get there.

"When enough citizens think, act and talk alike, their program will go into effect naturally and without fanfare. It is just that simple, but probably too simple for modern 'intellectuals.'

"1. Elect Presidents as prescribed in paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 2, of the Constitution. This was designed to prevent dictatorship which popular voting breeds.

"2. Prohibit all immigration indefinitely. Immigration is foreign invasion and nations are no less destroyed whether

"the invaders carry poisonous ideologies, disease germs or guns. Limit voting to native born whose training qualifies them for the duties and obligations of citizenship. Revoke the citizenship and privileges of all subversives as discovered.

"3. After due warning, deport or decapitate those who continue to advocate and promote any form of government as a substitute for the principles the original Constitution ordained to be in effect for all time. Treason is treason.

"4. Eliminate the accumulation of obsolete, unworkable or undesirable statutes by setting a definite date for expiration, probably within two to four years after enactment.

"5. Renounce all present Treaties, executive agreements and military compacts which affect internal law or which impair the total sovereignty of this nation, or which deny to loyal citizens at home or abroad the fullest protection of government in their inherent citizenship rights.

"6. Repeal these words in Section 2, Article 6: 'and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States,' which words traitors use for purposes never intended; also repeal the word 'present' in paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 2. Require two-thirds of all Senators to ratify Treaties, executive agreements and military compacts of any nature whatsoever. Repeal the offending words. Do not add more wordy Amendments to the Constitution for judicial lackeys to warp, twist and misinterpret.

"7. Repeal the Communist 'progressive' Income Tax Amendment (16th) which violates the principle of proportionate taxation ordained by the supreme law, the original U. S. Constitution. Stop paying blackmail tribute to finance communism.

"8. Repeal the 17th Amendment which subverts the principle of proportionate representation and restore the U. S. Senate as the House of States. Stop subversion by repealing subversive Amendments and legislative enactments.

"In general, repeal all Amendments and legislation not in strict conformity with the principles ordained by

"the Constitution to be everlasting in the government of this nation. Repeal Communism. More people lose their Freedom by legislative decrees than lose it to slave-master or to invading armies. Legislation affects all.

"As individual citizens learn to be Constitutional themselves, and practice such principles, the nation will, to that degree, emerge from the chaos and confusion of democratic anarchy, and move closer to Constitutional government."

Undated publication number 11, Constitution Press, made available by T-1, contains on the front page a "Chairman's Letter" addressed to "Dear Constitutionalists" and bearing the signature of PHILIP LEE EUBANK as Chairman, Constitution Party National Committee. This letter is quoted in part as follows:

"Folks are finally waking up to the fact that just meeting and organizing something or other, and reorganizing it, and passing resolutions, and writing their Congressmen, is getting them exactly nowhere fast with nothing but exhaustion to show for their efforts and money expended.

"It is politics that got this country into such a mess and only politics of the right kind can clean it up. Make your tea parties Boston style. The only way to be politically effective for America is in a political party working for America. Forget the old parties working for every country but America."

Publication Number 11 of the Constitution Press also contained the following article entitled "For A Free America":

"The U. S. Constitution was adopted by Delegates assembled in Constitutional Convention, September 17, 1787. Commemorate it, live by it, and demand the same of others. It is the Bible of American Freedom. Substitution is treason.

"Treaty making is optional, not obligatory. It is not necessary to make any Treaties giving away any American sovereignty or superseding any law or court in our land. Let's fix it so fools and traitors can't make any more such Treaties.

"Support the Bricker Treaty Amendment.

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"Stop swarms of alien ideologists flooding this country. We have too many here now. Instead of America being a melting pot for foreigners it has become a foreign pot melting Americans. We are under no obligation to admit anyone from anywhere. Let's try to Americanize what we've got.

"Defend the Walter-McCarran Immigration Act.

"United Nations is an Internationalist dream for a means to rule the world. Eradicate this menace to American sovereignty and freedom.

"Support any Bill to remove U. S. from U. N.

"Disregard drivel about government needing money. Governments are like the hungry hordes of the world. They are always hungry and can never be satisfied. Americans stopped the tax thieves in 1776.

"Support Repeal of the Communist Income Tax."

This publication contained other articles in opposition to alleged Communism in government and schools and in opposition to the Federal income tax.

Undated publication number 16 of the Constitution News-letter, as furnished by T-1, also contains articles in opposition to Communism and the income tax and refers to the income tax as being unlawful and of Communist origin.

IV. ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS

Meetings

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that PHILIP LEE EUBANK was heard to make the statement on November 15, 1954, that the last national meeting of the Constitution Party, USA, was held in Schulenberg, Texas, in September 1953, and there were representatives from twenty states present. This meeting was held in the rear of a bank building on a Sunday. EUBANK stated that another such meeting would be held within 100 miles of San Antonio sometime before Christmas 1954.

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The San Antonio News, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, Texas, on September 16, 1954, printed an article concerning the Constitution Party State Convention which was held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, September 14, 1954. This article stated that there were eight delegates present, and they named a slate of candidates for the November general elections, admitting they "Don't have a chance in the world of winning anything." The article stated that the Austin, Texas, convention was mostly a meeting of San Antonians.

The San Antonio Express, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, September 17, 1954, printed an article concerning a proposed rally of the Constitution Party to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio, at "8:00 p.m., Friday." The article stated that Constitution Party candidates for public office would speak at the rally.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that a Constitution Party meeting or rally was scheduled to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas, on October 21, 1954.

Candidates

The Constitution Newsletter of November 1954, made available by T-1, stated that there were no Constitution Party candidates for public office in Texas in 1950, as the party did not certify its candidates in time to get on the ballot. In 1952, according to this newsletter, there were two candidates, General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, Candidate for President, and Miss VIVIEN KELLEMS, Candidate for Vice President.

The Constitution Newsletter of September 17, 1954, as made available by T-1, lists the Constitution Party candidates for public office as nominated at the state convention. This list of candidates is as follows:

U. S. Senator: FRED T. SPANGLER, Route 8, Box 376, San Antonio 1, Texas.

Commissioner of Agriculture: E. E. WELLS, Route 2, Lockney, Texas.

State Legislature from Harris County: OSCAR SCHMIDT, E. E. LOPER, MARTIN BERG, MELVIN SCHMIDT.

Congressional Candidate from Harris County: B. F. HANNA.

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State Legislature from Bexar County: JOHN R. GUNNOE, SAM J. PALERMO, WILLIAM T. CHRANE.

District Clerk, Bexar County: CLYDE O. WANTLAND

Judge, County Court at Law Number 2, Bexar County: LEO A. OLIVER.

The following available information is set forth concerning the candidates for national, state, and Bexar County offices:

FRED T. SPANGLER, Candidate for U. S. Senate:

SPANGLER is a former Special Agent of the FBI.

E. E. WELLS, Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture:

Leaflet entitled Constitution Candidates dated San Antonio, Texas, October 10, 1954, identifies WELLS as a farmer-rancher from Lockney in the panhandle of Texas. This candidate is unknown to Confidential Informant T-1. The indices of the San Antonio Office contain no information that can be identified with this candidate.

LEO A. OLIVER, Candidate for Judge, Bexar County Court at Law Number 2:

The leaflet entitled Constitution Candidates identifies OLIVER as a 61 year old resident of San Antonio, Texas, who is an attorney in private practice. T-1 has no information concerning OLIVER. The indices of the San Antonio Office contain no information concerning OLIVER.

CLYDE WANTLAND, Candidate for District Clerk:

The leaflet Constitution Candidates identifies WANTLAND as chairman of the Anti-Communist Association of Texas, an organization chartered in 1948 "to curb further encroachment of reds in our local and state governments."

Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 12, 1952, that CLYDE WANTLAND continued to promote the Anti-Communist Association of Texas. At the same time T-2 advised that a Bexar County Grand Jury had been called in San Antonio, Texas, to convene on September 16, 1952, and had adopted a resolution to investigate Communism in Texas. T-2 was of the opinion that WANTLAND had been instrumental in causing this proposed investigation and was so doing out of a desire

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to bring publicity to himself and his organization for the purpose of financial advantage.

On September 16, 1952, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that CLYDE WANTLAND appeared to be attempting to create interest in Communist activities in Texas in order to further the sale of and subscriptions to a pamphlet he was publishing at that time.

Confidential Informant T-1 identified WANTLAND as a publisher of a neighborhood newspaper in San Antonio, Texas, and stated that WANTLAND is a chronic alcoholic.

JOHN R. GUNNOE, Candidate for State Legislature,
Place Number 1:

The leaflet Constitution Candidates identifies GUNNOE as a native of West Virginia and former resident of Ohio and now a resident of San Antonio, Texas. He was further identified as a veteran of the U. S. Army and is in the real estate business. The indices of the San Antonio Office contain no information concerning GUNNOE, and T-1 could furnish no information concerning him.

SAM J. PALERMO, Candidate for State Legislature,
Place Number 2:

The leaflet Constitution Candidates identifies PALERMO as a native of Massachusetts who settled in San Antonio after discharge from the U. S. Air Force. The leaflet stated that PALERMO is connected with a commercial firm in San Antonio, Texas. The indices of the San Antonio Office contain no information that can be identified with PALERMO. Confidential Informant T-1 could furnish no information concerning PALERMO.

WILLIAM T. CHRANE, Candidate for State Legislature,
Place Number 4:

The leaflet Constitution Candidates identifies CHRANE as a native of Texas, who is now a resident of San Antonio, and who is engaged in the home improvement contracting business. The indices of the San Antonio Office contain no information concerning CHRANE. Confidential Informant T-1 could furnish no information concerning CHRANE.

Results of General Election November 2, 1954

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The Constitution Newsletter of November 1954, as made available by T-1, reflects the following election results for national, state, and Bexar County offices:

Position	Total Votes	Constitution Party Votes	Percentage Rec'd by Constitution Party
U. S. Senate	28,495	796	.028
Commissioner of Agriculture	27,202	619	.023
Judge	23,243	2,573	.111
District Clerk	23,625	2,354	.10
Legislature, Place 1	23,407	1,420	.062
Legislature, Place 2	24,472	2,219	.091
Legislature, Place 4	23,676	1,656	.067

This document stated that late results from Harris County showed that the following vote was received by Constitution candidates in that county:

Legislature, Place 1:	862
Legislature, Place 2:	628
Legislature, Place 5:	617
Legislature, Place 8:	1,107
Congress:	481

The final results of the election in Harris County are not known.

Constitution Press

T-1 ascertained through PHILIP LEE EUBANK that the Constitution Press is the private property of EUBANK. T-1 stated

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that P. O. Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas, is the mailing address of this publication and is the Post Office box of EUBANK. T-1 advised that members of the Constitution Party, contributors, and supporters received the publication Constitution Press. The frequency of publication is not known to T-1. The issues of this publication are undated, but they are numbered. T-1 stated that the paper normally sells for \$.05 per copy. Informant stated that the paper is a small four page document, 7" x 10" in size.

The Constitution Press in undated publication number 15 lists State Correspondents. These correspondents are set forth below by states:

McALLISTER, ANDREW B., Box 564, Scottsdale, Arizona.

DELANEY, EDWARD L., 3240 Mills, La Crescenta, California.

SMITH, HAROLD J., 707 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 14, California.

APPLEWHITE, Miss NANCY D., 883 Adelaide Drive, Pasadena 7, California.

LEE, JOHN FRANCIS, 97 Murray, San Francisco 12, California.

GOFF, KENNETH, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

WAYBRIGHT, EDGAR W., Suite 403, Law Exchange Building, Jacksonville 2, Florida.

BELL, DON, Box 2223, Palm Beach, Florida.

FOWLER, DR. C. LEWIS, 22 Fifth Street, North, St. Petersburg 7, Florida.

COOKE, NORMAN S., 922 22nd Place, Vero Beach, Florida.

MITCHELL, T. L., 824 Caldonia Street, Rossville, Georgia.

HOBECK, EUGENE D., 5709 Anna Street, Boise, Idaho.

STEWART, DONALD R., 845 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 7, Illinois.

CAREY, Mrs. WALTER E., 300 E. Waukegan Road, McHenry, Illinois.

HOUSE, S. R., P. O. Box 727, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

CHABOT, JOSEPH A., 2218 North Francis Road, South Bend 17, Indiana.

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BROOK, Mrs. L. M., Route 1, Box 80, DeRidder, Louisiana.

LONN, Dr. ELLA, 2435 North Charles, Baltimore 18, Maryland.

BEAUMONT, Mrs. JOHN E., 32 Coolidge Hill Road, Cambridge 38, Mass.

BLASKA, Mrs. BESSIE C., 7336 Reuter, Dearborn, Michigan.

GIBSON, Captain TOM L., P. O. Box 633, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

PRICE, F. M., 1715 E. Elm Street, Springfield, Missouri.

STACY, Mrs. W. A., 3856 Arbor Street, Omaha 5, Nebraska.

FIELD, JOHN B., Beulah, North Dakota.

WOODWARD, Mrs. HELEN LEE, 43 Lowell Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

WEST, A. H., Box 422, Cimarron, New Mexico.

RHOADES, J. HOWARD, 197 Pondfield Road West, Bronxville, New York.

COURTNEY, RALPH, 318 West 56th Street, New York 19, New York.

BINEGAR, HARRY W., 152 South Terry Street, Dayton 3, Ohio.

BECK, JOHN W., Route 3, Box 143-A, Edmond, Oklahoma.

HOLLAND, VIRGIL, 2015 N.E. 51st Avenue, Portland 13, Oregon.

MURRAY, HARRY C., Box 71, Glenolden, Pennsylvania.

GREEN, ANDREW W., Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MacFARLAND, W. HENRY, JR., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania.

SMITH, T. C., JR., 1415 Durham Street, Brownwood, Texas.

STROZIER, Dr. A. B., JR., 3304 Charleston, Houston, Texas.

CUDE, ELTON R., 318 Clifford Court, San Antonio 10, Texas.

DURBIN, BRYCE E., 219 Windsor Drive, San Antonio 1, Texas.

LOGAN, BARD A., Route 8, Box 106-A, San Antonio 1, Texas.

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BROWN, Mrs. J. A., 130 North Endicott, San Marcos, Texas.

JEFFERS, Mrs. T. A., Route 4, Box 134-A, Yoakum, Texas.

WILSON, L. A., SR., Box 14, Veyo, Utah.

MILLER, Mrs. LUCILLE S., Bethel, Vermont.

MOORE, Mrs. EDITH H., Box 43, Crozet, Virginia.

BOARDMAN, L. J., 902 First Avenue, Seattle 4, Washington.

HAEFNER, HAROLD, Box 662, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

This same issue contained an article appealing for enlarged circulation of the Constitution Press. This article was signed ELTON R. CUDE, Circulation Department.

Membership

Confidential Informant T-1 could furnish no information as to the estimated membership in the Constitution Party. Upon payment of any fee from \$1.00 up, a small membership card is furnished to each "associate" which identifies the person as an associate in the Constitution Party, USA. The card also contains the date the card was issued and the name of the persons sponsored. This membership card is detached from a larger card which is filled out in the name of the member or associate, the date, address, and the name of the member's sponsor. This card is then mailed to National Registrar, Constitution Party, USA, Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas. This is the address, as previously stated, of PHILIP LEE EUBANK.

Miscellaneous

T-1 advised that on October 11, 1954, PHILIP LEE EUBANK made available a copy of a speech by Honorable WILLIAM E. JENNER of Indiana in the Senate of the United States on Tuesday, February 23, 1954, which speech concerns itself with the Constitution of the United States in relation to the treaty-making powers of the United States.

On the same date EUBANK made available a pamphlet which sets forth a comparison of legislation in the United States with

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similar items advocated in the Communist Manifesto of KARL MARX. This particular pamphlet was printed, according to a statement thereon, by the Warner Electric Brake and Clutch Company, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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For the information of the offices that have not received previous communications concerning the Constitution Party, USA, this inquiry resulted from the information set forth on pages one and two, attributed to T-4. The Los Angeles Office determined that the Constitution Party, USA, was founded at a convention held in Chicago, Illinois, August 7, 8, and 9, 1952, called by Dr. ELLA LONN and associates of Maryland, at which a Temporary Chairman and Nation Committee were selected. The National Committee met in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, August 30, 1952, to elect permanent officers. National Headquarters was moved from New York City to San Antonio, Texas, in December 1952, to facilitate organizational work. The National Committee met in San Antonio on May 25, 1953, completed its permanent organization, and restated the party's principles. Although state organizations are considered to be autonomous the Constitution National Committee reserves its "right to choose its membership measured against its established principles and objectives." Party principles claim the Federal Constitution is a contract between "sovereign states" and the United States is a "contractual Republic" emphasize states' rights and denounce encroachments upon the Federal and State legislative branches, including international treaties or agreements conflicting with the Federal and State Constitutions. The Constitution Party, USA, opposes world government, world wars, international control of "our sovereign affairs" and regimentation of the citizen by "military or otherwise."

The Bureau, by letter dated July 6, 1954, instructed certain of the offices to prepare reports suitable for dissemination concerning the Constitutional Party, in view of the activities in Nashville, Tennessee, of EDWIN O'MILES RAY. It has been determined that RAY is actually affiliated with the Constitution Party, USA. In view of the fact that the Constitution Party of Texas (an affiliate of the Constitution Party, USA) appears to be strictly a political organization and appears to advocate and employ legal means to achieve their objectives, the advisability of conducting further investigation of the Constitution Party in Texas is doubtful, and a separate letter is being addressed to the Bureau in this regard. For these reasons, this report has not been disseminated locally. Six copies have been prepared for the San Antonio Office in the event the Bureau feels that this report should be disseminated.

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EDWIN O'MILES 6/25/54
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LEADS

Copies of this report have been made available to every continental office for information in view of the possible existence of the Constitution Party, USA, in those divisions and in view of the possibility that EDWIN O'MILES RAY may be engaged in organizing activities throughout the United States.

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This report is also being made available to each continental office in view of the fact that previous reports submitted by the various offices concerning the Constitution Party have contained names of persons residing in many of the divisions. This report likewise contains the names of many persons residing throughout the United States.

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THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will follow and report activities of the Constitution Party if the Bureau feels that further inquiry is warranted.

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TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY - USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - M

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1 [REDACTED] of captioned organization, in Oct., 1954 in West Hartford, Conn. RAY outlined the principles of the Constitution Party and presented his own political views [REDACTED]. He admitted that he is anti-Semitic, anti-negro and considers himself a "nationalist". RAY states that the doctrine of the Constitution Party is that of "white Christianity" [REDACTED].

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Dr. SUZANNE SILVERCRUYS STEVENSON, North Windham, Conn., former temporary co-chairman of Constitution Party, described formation of this Party. Some of the original founders withdrew from this Party when control thereof was seized by anti-Semitic group.

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DETAILS: AT WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to furnish accurate information, advised SA BENJAMIN M. SMETHURST, Jr. on November 17, 1954

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[redacted] that he is an organizer for a new third party known as the Constitution Party. He stated that he was born in Georgia and received second grade education. His father died when he was very young and his grandfather was reportedly one of the original founders of the Ku Klux Klan in the South during the 1860's and 1870's. RAY moved to Chicago in the 1920's where he became intensely interested in politics aligning himself with the Republican Party and working for the election of CALVIN COOLIDGE. He said that in 1928, he supported a Presidential candidate who lost the nomination to HERBERT HOOVER, whereupon he joined the HOOVER forces and campaigned extensively for his election. In 1940 RAY broke with the Republican Party "because the internationalists got control of it". He remained out of politics until 1946 when, according to RAY, with the election of men such as Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY, he saw some hope for the future of the Republican Party. He considered himself then a very conservative Republican. By 1950 he was convinced that there was no future for the Republican Party and he broke away from it.

RAY related that he joined a new political party, the Constitution Party, which was organized and founded at San Antonio, Texas in 1950. He said the present National Headquarters of this party are located in San Antonio, Texas (Box 8105) and he added that the Party expects to establish headquarters in Washington, D.C. in the near future.

RAY described himself as a "nationalist", his term for an isolationist. He believes that "international Jewry" is controlling the United States and that the President of the United States and the Congress are governed and controlled by international Jews. He mentioned as an example the control that BERNARD BARUCH, advisor to various Presidents, has exercised. He maintains that there will be war by 1956 which will be caused by international Jews.

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RAY stated that Communists are not the final enemy and that the Jews are. He believes that Jews control the Communist Party in Russia. In reference to the Negro race, he would take the law into his own hands and stated that he "would bomb out a Negro" if the latter moved into his neighborhood. RAY stated that he despises "5th Amendment Communists" and their evasive tactics.

RAY stated that the doctrine of the Constitution Party is that of "white Christianity". He also described it as anti-Semitic in every respect and anti-Negro. RAY stated that he travels extensively throughout the United States, that he has a home in California where he spends only about one month of the year. He added that the Constitution Party has a firm foothold in about twenty states, but is weak in New England.

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AT NORTH WINDHAM, CONN.:

Dr. SUZANNE SILVERCRUYS STEVENSON, wife of Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD LORD STEVENSON, who describes herself as a noted sculptress, lecturer, author and playwright, and President of the Minute-Women of the United States, Inc. and the Minute-Women of Connecticut, was interviewed at her home, known as Crestland Farm, by SA THURL STALNAKER and the reporting agent on November 22, 1954. She made available for review all of the correspondence and literature in her possession concerning subject organization. Included in this file was a bulletin disseminated by an organization known as "Operation America, Inc.", 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington 5, D.C., which is identified as Report No. 6 dated August 2, 1952. This bulletin announced a conference in Chicago and, according to Mrs. STEVENSON, was the initial call for the formation of a new third party. It was prepared by Dr. ELLA LONN, 2435 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, whom she credited with the original formation of "Operation America". This bulletin contained the following announcement:

"SPECIAL BULLETIN!"

"We stress again the Conference in Chicago at the Hotel Sherman on August 7 and 8 is called BY Operation America, Inc., FOR the Minute Women of Maryland. The Minute Women requested the Conference, and it will be held by them. Operation America, Inc., is the broker, the entrepreneur, neutral, impartial, and is responsible for the arrangements. No one else should be blamed for anything that happens up to the time the session of the Conference begins at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7.

"Many participants will arrive in Chicago during Wednesday, August 6. There will undoubtedly be many preliminary huddles and discussions.

"Dr. Ella Lonn, noted historian, who initiated the project on behalf of the Maryland Minute Women, will head a group of six Chicago ladies, members of the Minute Women of Illinois, who will register participants and function as hostesses. There will

be six or more in the Maryland delegation, headed by Irving H. Mezger, leader of the Maryland Constitutionalists. In addition to the Maryland ladies, delegations of Minute Women at this time have reported from Ohio, Kentucky, California, Illinois, Oklahoma, Florida, Connecticut, West Virginia and Michigan. Others will come. Other organizations represented will be the Foundation for Economic Education; The Answer Society, American Guard; American Way; American Progress Foundation; Cinema Education Guild; Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago; Constitution Party; American Flag Committee; National Coalition Committee; Gold Standard League, Americanism Committee of the Empire State Society; Committee to Explore Political Realignment; States' Rights Jeffersonians; National Association of Pro-American; Threefold; National Collegiate MacArthur Clubs; Southern States Industrial Council; American Heritage Protective Committee; Keep America Free Council; Americans Want MacArthur; Fighters for MacArthur; Draft MacArthur Association; Christian Freedom Foundation, Inc.; Conference of Small Business; Union for Freedom and Equal Rights; American For Americans; National Roundup Committee, and Operation America, Inc.

"States thus far known to be represented are: West Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, Mississippi, Alabama, Kansas, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia, District of Columbia, New York, Michigan, Idaho, Ohio, Tennessee, Maryland, Montana, Wisconsin, Florida, North Carolina, Texas, Iowa.

"Those thus far registered are: J. S. Kimmel, President, Republic Electric Co., Davenport, Ia.; George T. Foster, Chicago; Gen'l. Bonner Fellers, D. of C.; Mrs. Flora K. Tierney, Ky.; Mrs. Mabel K. Sproehnle, Ky.; Roger Noble Burnham, Calif.; Willis E. Stone, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Corbett, Fla.; John R. Zengler, Ohio; Congressman O.K. Armstrong, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. Orson Kilborn, Conn.; Jack Pihl, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Bly, Ohio; Dr. F. A. Harper, N.Y.; George S. Montgomery, Jr., N.Y.; Percy L. Greaves, Jr., N.Y.; Paul Ressler, Ill.; Zack R. Cecil, Penna.; Tom Lee Brown, Wis.; Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn, N.Y.; Fred

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"W. Overesch, Mich.; Mrs. Gerald F. Duryee and Miss Duryee, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cowles, N.Y.; Harry T. Everingham, Ill.; Paul C. Fisher, Ill.; Congressman Howard Buffett, Nebr.; Dr. Ella Lonn, Maryland; Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne, W. Va.; Lucille Cardin Crain, N.Y.; Mrs. J. H. Gipson, Idaho; Geo. S. Niewoehner, Mont.; Ralph Courtney, N.Y.; Junius Wood, Mich., and Maryland; W. Henry McFarland, Jr., Penn.; Fred A. Virkus, Ill.; Irving H. Mezger, Md.; Mrs. William Hayes, Ill.; Mrs. H.B. Hobbs, Ill.; Mrs. O.S. Gibbs, Tenn.; Edwin O'Miles Ray, Ill.; Miss Dorothy Rudy, Ohio; Ohio; Thomas Creigh, Tex.; Mrs. Bennett W. Cooke, Calif.; Mrs. Georgian Breslich, Calif.; Mrs. L.G. Osborne, Ill.; Mrs. Don F. Browne, Ill.; Carl S. Hallauer, N.Y.; R. W. Peery, Va.; Edwin O'Miles Ray, Calif.; G. Dale Young, Calif.; and apologies to others not here listed. We have not quite caught up with current communications.

"There will be unanticipated undefrayed expenses in Chicago for which there are no funds. We have been urged, therefore, against our inclination, to suggest a registration fee of \$5. We are reluctant to impose it, and hope it will be paid without objection. We personally do not like registration fees.

"The informal dinner, at 6:30 P.M., the evening of Thursday, August 7, in the Conference place, the Louis XVI Room - air conditioned - will cost \$5 per person. The lunch the next day, Friday, August 8, will cost \$3.50 per person. Advance reservations make arrangements easier.

"You may make your room reservation at Hotel Sherman through us; or you may make it direct - as you prefer.

"If you wish to reach us (the Kruckmans) after office hours, usually past 8:00 P.M., E.D.T., telephone Woodley 6775."

Mrs. STEVENSON related that she received a last minute request to participate in this conference because of her position as head of the Minute-Women of the United States and of Connecticut. The conference convened in Chicago on

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August 7, 1952 and was attended by approximately 100 persons. She was named Temporary Co-Chairman of the new third party, together with PERCY L. GREAVES, an Editor of the "Christian Economics" magazine, 26 West 58th St., New York City and 43 Turner Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. A preamble to the Constitution of the Constitution Party was drawn up during this conference which continued on August 8 and 9, 1952 in Chicago. Mrs. STEVENSON made available a copy of this preamble which was prepared by two representatives of the conference and which was submitted for the approval of the leaders of the new party. Mrs. STEVENSON stated that considerable dissention arose over the use of the following principle which was inserted in the "Declaration of Principles": "We must preserve our Christian heritage which has been the strength of this nation." This statement was considered by Mr. GREAVES and Mrs. STEVENSON to be anti-Semitic.

Mrs. STEVENSON related that she contacted General ALBERT WEDEMYER to get him to head the Constitution Party. He stated that he would be willing to lend his name to the movement providing its leaders eliminated all "crack-pots" from its membership. Mrs. STEVENSON advised that within several weeks, rather than eliminating the "crack-pots" she found that they had taken over the new party. A special meeting of the Approving Committee was called for August 30, 1952 by Dr. ELLA LONN, the result of which was to include in the principles of the new party words relating to "Christian Heritage". Mrs. STEVENSON said that it was obvious to her that this meeting was illegal because it was not cleared through the Chairmen and that the Constitution Party had become dominated by the anti-Semitic group. She and Mr. GREAVES therewith submitted their resignations.

Correspondence in Mrs. STEVENSON's file indicated the anti-Semitic feeling which was being made prominent during the early period of the Constitution Party.

Mrs. STEVENSON made available a copy of a letter dated September 8, 1952 from Co-Chairman PERCY L. GREAVES, Jr. to Mr. T. W. PHILLIPS, Jr., Butler, Pennsylvania, a portion of which is set out below, which indicates his reason for resigning from the Constitution Party following the Philadelphia meeting:

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"The enclosed release we sent out last week will give you some details on the party that had an abortive birth just one month ago today. It resulted from a speech that I make and which I think you would have approved. It spoke of the necessity of a new party eventually, if we were to save our original form of government. I may have indicated the sooner the better but I didn't advocate anything rash. Hotheads with stronger hearts than minds moved for immediate action without adequate consideration. I was unanimously selected to lead the movement and then was given an impossible committee which included some anti-semites. Mr. Close was nominated as public relations man from the floor and nothing could be done at the time. Later at a Committee meeting it was decided that temporarily Mr. Stevenson would act in that capacity and Mr. Close was so informed over the phone. Any help he could give a new movement would have to be way in the background.

"Mr. Close cleared his release with Dr. Lonn of Baltimore and took the part of the anti-semites who wanted to ignore our religious freedom tradition. I objected. The opposition to me developed over this, my theoretical advocacy of free trade and the rumor that I was trying to create a fat job for myself because I had stated I could not give the group my full time unless I could take a leave of absence and be compensated as I am the main support for six people. I was circumvented and a meeting was called without consulting me and it played right into the hands of the element that had to be eliminated if the movement was to succeed. This forced our resignations."

Under date of September 9, 1952, Attorney EDWARD A. FLICKEN-STEIN directed a letter to Mr. GREAVES and Mrs. STEVENSON on behalf of the Constitution Party and its National Chairman, Mr. HAILBURTON FALES, 1075 Park Avenue, New York City demanding that all monies placed in their custody belonging to the Party be turned over to Mr. FALES in effecting a settlement in accounting of the Party's funds.

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On October 9, 1952, Mr. GREAVES advised Mrs. STEVENSON that any funds left over should be returned pro rata to those who contributed them and that he saw no justification for turning any money over to Mr. FALES or Dr. LONN. Mr. GREAVES stated that it was his position that the Party formed in Chicago had been liquidated.

Mrs. STEVENSON advised that she has no current information concerning the activities of EDWIN O'MILES RAY and the Constitution Party. She suggested, however, the following individuals as sources of information concerning the organization and Mr. RAY:

Mrs. PAT CORDER
6534 Bandera
Dallas, Texas
(National Committeewoman for the Texas Branch
of the Constitution Party and an Officer in the
Minute-Women of the United States).

PHILIP EUBANK
1151 Locust Street
Sam Antonio, Texas
(Founder of the Constitution Party in Texas)

Mrs. JOHN W. FRISCH
4402 Wickford Drive
Baltimore, Maryland
(operates a store at 200 West Cold Spring, Baltimore,
Maryland.)

Mrs. STEVENSON added that she had heard from various sources that EDWIN O'MILES RAY is presently in contact with Dr. ELLA LONN, referred to above; WESLEY HOOKER, believed residing in Scarsdale, New York, a wealthy businessman; and HALIBURTON FALES, above referred to National Chairman of the Constitution Party.

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Included in the material made available by Mrs. STEVENSON were lists of persons, addresses and their organizational affiliations who attended the founding convention in Chicago from August 7 through 9, 1952. Mrs. STEVENSON's records reflect that some of these original members submitted their resignations at the time she withdrew from this party. Therefore, the lists are not current and are not set forth in the body of this report.

In order that the membership lists furnished by Mrs. STEVENSON can be retained permanently, however, two Photostats of these lists have been made and are enclosed with the copies of this report designated for the Office of Origin.

INFORMANTS

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1 is [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Report of SA LLOYD BOGSTAD dated 10/15/54 at Chicago and report of SA LUTHER V. DUNN dated 11/29/54 at San Antonio.

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TITLE ✓ CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1, former complainant regarding subject organization and EDWIN O'MILES RAY, reinterviewed on 12/3/54. Discrepancy with her original complaint noted. Miscellaneous information concerning officers of subject organization in California, namely, EDWIN O'MILES RAY, ARTHUR E. CASE, RICHARD A. CARPENTER, NANCY D. APPLEWHITE, and PEARSON CARMEAN, reported. ARTHUR E. CASE reportedly sent \$5.00 to the National Director of the Nationalist Action League (cited by the Attorney General) in 1950.

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DETAILS

All informants designated in this report by "T" symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise qualified.

As previously reported, T-1, of unknown reliability, stated on June 25, 1954 that one EDWIN O'MILES RAY of Los Angeles had just been in Nashville, Tennessee, attempting to organize a unit of the Constitutional Party which he claimed was already organized in thirty-six states, most extensively in California and Florida, and stood for states' rights and a return to constitutional government in the United States. T-1 then added that RAY was found to be extremely anti-Semitic, and that RAY, speaking in a furtive manner, said that 250,000 men in the United States, each of whom, like himself, carried a distinctive coin, possessed machine guns; and that RAY

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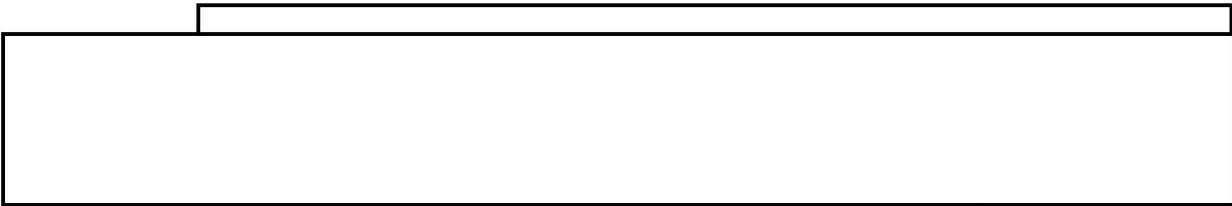
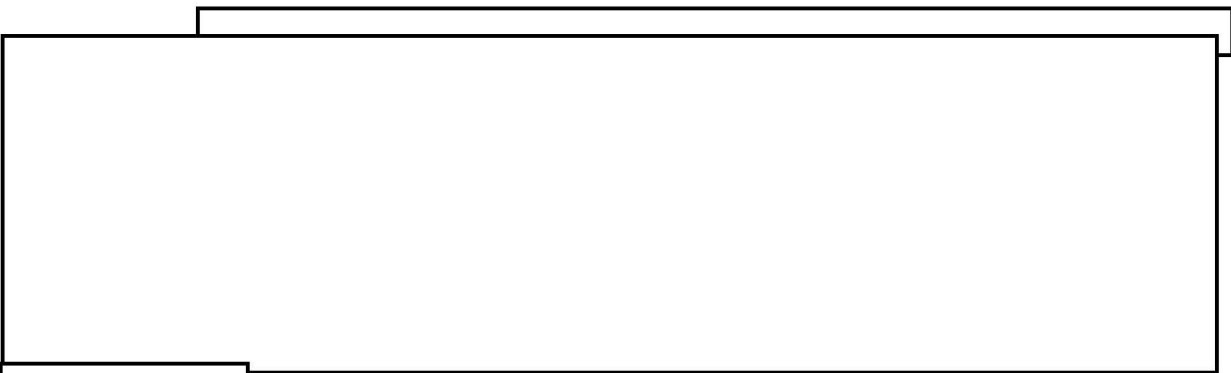
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exhibited the so-called coin, on one side of which appeared an eagle and on the other side the inscription: "Trust in God". It should be noted that, according to T-1, RAY did not specifically establish a relationship between the 250,000 individuals or the coin with the Constitutional Party.



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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RE OFFICERS
IN CALIFORNIA

As previously reported, a folder issued by the "Constitution Party, USA, in the State of California, Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California", identifies among the four members of the "Constitutional National Committee", "Vice Chairman ... ARTHUR E. CASE, Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California".

As previously reported, files of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, Sacramento, California, contain the Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party of California, which was filed on September 23, 1952 by its five directors, namely ARTHUR E. CASE, President and Treasurer, 1714 North Orange Grove Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California; VALMAH T. PRICE, JR., First Vice President, 2724 Hill Drive, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles 14, California; RICHARD A. CARPENTER, Second Vice President, 2008 Lyans Drive, La Canada, California; Miss NANCY D. APPLEWHITE, Secretary, 883 Adelaide, Pasadena, California; and PEARSON CARMEAN, Director, 4220 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

As previously reported, T-2 has recently stated that PHILIP LEE EUBANK, Chairman of the "Constitutional National Committee", residing in San Antonio, Texas, is known to have made the statement that EDWIN O'MILES RAY is head of the Constitution Party in California.

EDWIN O'MILES RAY

Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters contain the registration of EDWIN O'MILES RAY, 3212 Velma Drive, Los Angeles, dated January 26, 1951, which reflects his birth in Georgia and his occupation as public relations counsellor. His prior voter's status is shown as "non voter". These same records contain the registration of Mrs. ANNE RAY, same address, dated February 23, 1949, which reflects her birth at Illinois and prior residence at 512 North Genesee Avenue, Los Angeles.

Records of T-3 disclose EDWIN O'MILES RAY, 3212 Velma Drive, Los Angeles, is (or was) Vice President and his wife Secretary-Treasurer of the Wilshire Engineering Corporation, address not shown, and show his occupation as "Real Estate Broker and Public Relations".

The Los Angeles Classified Directory, dated August, 1954, fails to list the Wilshire Engineering Corporation under the various sub-captions below "Engineers".

No record identifiable with RAY was found in the Identification files of the Los Angeles Police Department or Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

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ARTHUR E. CASE

ARTHUR E. CASE, 1714 North Orange Grove Avenue, Los Angeles, complained to this office on February 28, 1949 that he had ordered fifty-one books from a publisher in Kansas, all of which books, he thought, were "Communist propaganda books"; however, the agent receiving the complaint could not agree with this characterization.

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The Nationalist Action League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

JOHN H. CAMP of the Regional Planning Division, Los Angeles County, furnished on April 16, 1951 a circular addressed to "The Citizens of the United States", regarding "Senate Bill No. 1, 'Universal Military Training and Service Act', passed by your Senate on March 9, 1951 - 79 to 5", which it warns, "Will enslave every American citizen...they now have the set-up - the personnel, the plans, in the Department of Defense - plus the President. All they need now is passage of this enslavement and sovietizing act".

This circular purports to be issued by ARTHUR E. CASE of Hollywood, California, is dated March 26, 1951, and states, "All material I mail is at my own expense as a private citizen".

Attached to the above-mentioned circular was a four-page sheet captioned "Warning", which allegedly reprints the complete text of Senate Bill No. 1 along with comment. At the top of the sheet appears the following: "New Drive for World Government!...Here Congress yields authority and surrenders its effective authority over unending military or assignment to work programs started first by a term of military service and continuing on any projects, civilian or otherwise, in the name of 'necessity'." Your boys and girls, as members of an

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'Armed Force', and then as members of the 'Reserve', WILL come under the authority of the U.N. Security Council. Read it here!" Also: "This is a grasp for power! We do not oppose a sensible military training program; But this bill is not only that!...in the name of necessity (not emergency) this bill will nationalize labor and all youth. It can and WILL 'Sovietize' the country in the name of defense. Here are the seeds of dictatorship! Note the grasp for power not only between the lines but in the words themselves! It can't happen here? This is it!" At the bottom of page one of this sheet it states: "Quantity reprints available at the Montrose Ledger, Montrose, California...extra copies available at Southern California Republican Women's Office, 215 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles".

W. J. WILSON, JR., 80 Washington Street, New York City, furnished a pamphlet entitled, "Military Training: With loopholes in the law to bring about National Regimentation through military Government and finally Military Dictatorship: The Road to Fascism, Socialism, Communism, One-Worldism", copyright 1951 by ARTHUR E. CASE, Hollywood, California. Printed therein is "A Voter's Letter to a Congressman", dated June 25, 1951, at Hollywood, California, and signed ARTHUR E. CASE, which letter is described as an "open letter". The paragraph headings (which, it is stated, did not appear in the original letter) are indicative of the subject matter of the letter. Some of them are the following: "A Republic up to 1913; now debts by the trillion and lives by the million; dictators usurp - only the people's rule is safe; sound youth training, yes - but why slip in social dictatorship; even the normal news services did not conform; a few alert citizens checked the Pentagon; a few sleepers in the UMT Act; world government schemes stopped by alert citizens; United Nations' charter ratified by the Senate has the biggest sleepers; when internationalists and their bankers and big government are in cahoots - that's real fascism; our most trusted legislators. damn them, then vote for them; I repeat - dictators usurp - only the people's rule is safe".

On the rear of the pamphlet it states: "Arthur E. Case, Box 8711, Hollywood 46, California. A personal service to fellow Americans at cost for extra copies: This booklet, \$5.00 per 100..."

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On May 30, 1952 ARTHUR E. CASE and other members of the Committee to Elect Senator Jack B. Tenney to Congress, P. O. Box 16364, Vine Station, Los Angeles 38, California, visited this office and submitted a letter (on the committee's letterhead), signed jointly by them, which charged an opposing candidate's committee with violation of an election statute.



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T-6 advised that P. O. Box No. 8711, Los Angeles 46, (since renumbered 46261) was applied for on December 3, 1952 by A. E. CASE, retired manufacturer, residing at 1714 North Orange Grove Avenue, and that mail is received through the above box for the Constitution Party of America (and of California).

VALMAH T. PRICE, JR.

This office's indices contain no references regarding this individual.

RICHARD A. CARPENTER

RICHARD A. CARPENTER, publisher of the "Montrose Ledger", Montrose, California, telephonically contacted this office on December 13, 1950 to state that he was flying to Washington, D. C. the following day to personally refer to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a security matter involving "top echelons". He declined to present the matter to this office and mentioned that he had other persons in Washington to see about the same matter.

The Northwest Section, Los Angeles Telephone Directory, dated March, 1953, lists the "Montrose Ledger", Aka, The "Ledger", 3700 Oceanview, Montrose. ..

T-7 and T-8 advised in 1951 that DICK CARPENTER 3700 Oceanview Avenue, Montrose, California, had a new one-year subscription to the "Daily People's World" which was due to expire on January 12, 1952.

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The "Daily People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

STANLEY DECKER, Chief of Detectives, Police Department, Pasadena, California, advised on September 20, 1951 that according to a complainant of unknown reliability, DICK CARPENTER is publisher of a newspaper in the La Canada area and that articles in his paper reflect his opposition to Universal Military Training, for which reason the complainant suspected he was opposed to the nation's war effort.

NANCY D. APPLEWHITE

NANCY D. APPLEWHITE, 883 Adelaide Drive, Pasadena, California, complained to this office on October 2, 1950 and again on October 9, 1950, alleging Communist sympathies on the part of various persons employed in the Pasadena School System. She also pointed out that no action was taken on her recommendation made before a conference of teachers that the dangers of Communism be pointed out to the students.

PEARSON CARMEAN

T-9 advised on June 14, 1951 that PEARSON CARMEAN, residing at 4220 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, is about sixty years of age, that he has a garbage disposal contract with a local Naval installation, and that he owns a hog farm located in Bellflower, California.

ENCLOSURES

One (1) copy of the report of
SA LUTHER V. DUNN, 11/29/54,
San Antonio, is being furnished
each of the following:

OSI, District 18, Maywood, California
FIO, Los Angeles
Region II, Los Angeles

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Distribution

One copy of this report is being furnished to those agencies and other offices which have previously received copies of the report of SA WILLIAM J. McCAULEY, Los Angeles, dated August 31, 1954 (which contains information on Page 9 attributed to T-1 regarding EDWIN O'MILES RAY's alleged statement of numerous persons having machine guns in their possession), insofar as instant report sets forth the results of re-interview of T-1 which throws some question on T-1's reliability.

Se BERNARD W. McCARTHY checked records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, Southern California Gas Company and T-4 on September 23, 27 and 30, 1954, respectively.

SE B. FRANK CROSS checked records of the Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles, and Southern California Merchants Association on September 27 and 29, 1954, respectively.

SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY checked records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on September 28, 1954.

ARTHUR E. CASE

It is noted that, according to Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated December 5, 1951, captioned, "ARTHUR E. CASE; INFORMATION CONCERNING", it is stated that "It has come to the attention of the Bureau that the captioned individual...may be the author of numerous pamphlets which could possibly be construed as being subversive".

It should be noted that the above reported information regarding ARTHUR E. CASE's connection with the Committee to Elect Senator Jack B. Tenney to Congress was first reported to the Bureau in the matter entitled, "JOSEPH F. HOLT, ET AL; ELECTION LAWS"; Bufile 56-1081.

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T-1, <div data-bbox="146 643 639 813" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 320px;"></div>	EDWIN O'MILES RAY	6/25/54	FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	LA 100-0-61964	b7D
	EDWIN O'MILES RAY	12/ 3/54	WILLIAM J. McCAULEY, WILLIAM G. CARPENTER	LA 105-2151-17	
T-2, <div data-bbox="146 1022 377 1073" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 150px;"></div>	EDWIN O'MILES RAY	10/11/54	LUTHER V. DUNN, JOHN M. KEMMY	LA 105-2151-14	b7D
T-3, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.	HO-3-8866, EDWIN O'MILES RAY	9/30/54	BERNARD W. McCARTHY	Instant report	
T-4, PH-48-S	ARTHUR E. CASE	5/10/50	SE FRANCIS J. FLANNERY	LA 100-0-56892A/1a4	
T-5, <div data-bbox="130 1420 677 1753" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 160px; width: 355px;"></div>	ARTHUR E. CASE		via mail	<div data-bbox="1193 1389 1393 1467" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 38px; width: 130px;"></div>	b3

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T-6, [REDACTED]	ARTHUR E. CASE	8/16/54	via mail	LA 105-2151-3
T-7, [REDACTED]	DICK CARPENTER	2/12/51	WILBERT H. KEHE, SF	LA 100-35440-1
T-8, [REDACTED]	DICK CARPENTER	5/ 7/51	"	100-35440-2
	"	11/ 5/51	FRED R. ELLEDGE	100-35440-2

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San Antonio letter to Bureau, 1/8/55.

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Date: 11/15/63

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Via _____

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To: SAC, Philadelphia

✓ From: Director, FBI

✓ CONSTITUTION PARTY OF
 THE UNITED STATES
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO: ~~PHILADELPHIA~~)

AT New York
*105-1183**

Re Indianapolis airtel 11/4/63 with copies to all offices receiving this communication.

All offices should comply with the leads set forth in re Indianapolis airtel to simply check indices on the various persons listed who are allegedly connected with the Constitution Party of the United States. Any derogatory information should be furnished to the Bureau in letterhead memo form using the above caption and a short preamble should be used indicating that the person attended or had some other connection with the subject organization as set forth in the letterhead memo which accompanied the Indianapolis airtel on 11/4/63.

At the present time there does not appear to be sufficient reason to investigate this organization as a hate organization under the criteria of Chapter 122 of the Manual of Instructions. The only indication of any suggested violence was the information concerning J. A. Milteer of Georgia, and it was indicated that J. A. Milteer was disillusioned with the subject organization.

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

After all offices have covered the leads set forth by the Indianapolis Office, a further determination will be made as to whether or not subject organization warrants investigation.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
December 3, 1963

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES

On December 1, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition, has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, stated as follows:

On November 27, 1963, BELTON MIMS and [redacted] of the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) stated that they would assist J. A. MILTEER, Valdosta, Georgia, to promote the formation of the Constitutional American Parties of the United States (CAP).

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A characterization of the ASCK is attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

MIMS and [redacted] said they will assist MILTEER in circulating the following notice, which was prepared by MILTEER at Valdosta, Georgia:

"WAKE UP - - CHRISTIANS"

"The Jews had Jesus killed nearly 2000 years ago. They have not changed in all this time. They, the Zionist Jews, Communists, had President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY killed in Dallas, Texas, by LEE OSWALD, November 22, 1963. LEE OSWALD, in turn, was killed by JACK RUBINSTEIN. All violence committed by left wing groups.

"It now becomes the solemn duty of every true, red-blooded American to seek, find, expel, drive out from our country every traitor be he a Zionist Jew, Communist, or what have you,

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OF THE UNITED STATES

"Give us liberty or we'll give you death.

"International Underground"

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Date: December 3, 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-905) (P)

RE CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Atlanta

Re Miami airtel to Director dated 11/27/63 which
contained a tape recorded conversation between [redacted]
[redacted] and Detective from the
Miami Police Department.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letter-
head memorandum regarding captioned matter. Listed
offices are being furnished copies of the same enclosure
as listed below.

At the request of the Miami Police Department,
Miami, Florida, [redacted] returned to Columbia,
South Carolina, 11/28/63 to contact BELTON MIMS of the
Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK). On 12/1/63
[redacted] telephonically advised the Miami FBI
Office as follows:

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(1 - 89-Assassination of President KENNEDY)
(1 - 66-16458)

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5 - Miami (1 - 157-905) (CAP) (1 - 157-902) (Threat to Kill
President KENNEDY) (1 - 157-900) (J. A. MILTEER) (1 - [redacted])
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(1 - 157-ASCK)
1 - Tampa (RM) (AM) (157-CAP) (Enc. 1)
1 - Washington Field (RM) (AM) (157-CAP) (Enc. 1)

He advised that he was in receipt of an airmail letter, postmarked 9:30 PM, 11/26/63 at Valdosta, Georgia, containing a notice captioned, "Wake Up - - Christians", and signed "International Underground". [redacted] made available this notice on 12/1/63 and it was returned to him on 12/2/63 in order that he might turn it over to the Miami Police Department. The contents of this notice are set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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Regarding the above meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi, reference is made to Savannah's airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/12/63, regarding the National KKK meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi 4/6/63 and 4/7/63, Bureau file 157-168, Savannah file 157-310, Birmingham file 105-469.

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In order that all offices will be fully aware of the background concerning J. A. MILTEER, the following is set forth, based on Atlanta's teletype to the Director dated 11/26/63, captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963",

" J. A. MILTEER resides Quitman, Ga. Investigation has indicated MILTEER was in Quitman on Nov. 21, 1963. MILTEER is regarded by local authorities Quitman, Ga., as being very eccentric. He has no close associates and very few people have anything to do with him. He is 'Against everything' and is regarded as being an agitator. MILTEER resides with a known prostitute in Valdosta, Ga., in addition to his residence in Quitman.

" MILTEER attended the Convention of the Constitution Party of the U.S. in Indiana on Oct. 18 through 20, 1963. In a closed session of the national committee of the Constitution Party on Oct. 20, 1963, MILTEER was advised that he was not entitled to use the designation as the regional director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the U. S. as such a title does not exist in the party.

" MILTEER described as follows. Name JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER. Born Feb. 26, 1902, Quitman, Ga., white male; five feet four, one hundred sixty lbs., blue eyes, ruddy complexion, hair partially thinning and gray, wears glasses with metal frame, heavy waisted, small round shouldered, nearly always unshaven, short gray stubble with about two days growth, shabby dresser, wears old fashioned clothes, hunting type cap, tan in color, is short legged, most of height from waist upwards. Graduate of Quitman High School, no known relatives, drives sixty two Volvo, bearing sixty three Ga. tag 61-D-226, gray or tan in color. Also drives unknown year Volkswagen, bearing sixty three Ga. tag [redacted] believed property of [redacted]

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of time. Subject arrested in fifty five Valdosta, Ga., for suspicion of burglary and released. Valdosta PD has fingerprint card which undoubtedly never sent to Bureau. This card being sent under separate cover to Identification Div., and should be returned to Valdosta, PD.

" Only photo of MILTEER obtained taken Christmas forty three. Is good likeness of facial characteristics but hair is much grayer and thin. Photo being forwarded Birmingham and Dallas under separate cover."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
December 12, 1963

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES

On December 10, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition, has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, stated as follows:

Source stated that he is in receipt of a letter signed J. A. MILTEER, Valdosta, Georgia. This letter is set forth as follows in its entirety except for the salutation;

"CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES OF U. S.
Post Office Box 873
Valdosta, Georgia
J. A. Milteer, National Chairman

"Dec. 9, 1963.

"Due to recent events which have taken place within our American borders that may, in time, change the course of history, and the usual holidays before us, it is deemed advisable to curtail any contemplated meetings of our Constitutional American Parties of the United States movement until early in the new year of 1964. You will be advised of any meeting which may be called for early in January, 1964.

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RE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES

"Since we are 'Right Wing' and it is our aim and intention to uphold and defend our United States Constitution against all enemies, both within and without our borders, we may be called before the F. B. I. for questioning relative to many things. You are advised to cooperate fully but do so on your Constitutional American Parties rights. Do not go alone for any conference or to answer any questions to any F. B. I. office. Be interviewed in your own home or office with some one present or with others present with you. Do not at any time be interviewed alone with any F. B. I. Agent or Agents.

"If a telephone call comes to you any where, your home, office or any other place requesting you to meet with some one at any certain place, street corner, building, home, business place, church, synagogue or any where, wait a few minutes and call the person who called you to arrange any such meeting to see if it is authentic and for further detailed instructions. This will verify the call and make it clear in your mind whether it is a frame-up or not. Then to further keep yourself in the clear, remain in your home or business place, do not go any where and do not meet with anybody. Frame-ups to involve any and all 'Right Wing' followers may be in the making by none other than the F. B. I. Be very cautious.

"I extend to you and your family a warm, hearty and Merry Christmas, followed with a Happy, Prosperous New Year with blessings from our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST throughout the entire 1964 year.

"Yours for the return to GOD ALMIGHTY, the BIBLE and our United States Constitution in 1964.

/S/"J. A. Milteer."

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES

On December 10, 1963, the same source advised that he had been in telephonic contact with MILTEER at Valdosta, Georgia, acknowledging the above letter. MILTEER stated that he was giving this letter wide distribution to members of the "Right Wing" group.

In addition, MILTEER advised that "we" are leaving Valdosta, Georgia, at 4 A. M., December 11, 1963, on a three week trip to the west. MILTEER did not disclose the purpose of the trip. The source noted that he believes MILTEER will be using his Volkswagen and will be taking his wife with him. He noted that MILTEER has a habit of leaving at odd hours to avoid detection.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-905) (P)

✓ CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau and Atlanta,
12/10/63, and Savannah teletype to Bureau and Miami,
12/10/63, captioned "JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER, aka, RACIAL
MATTERS, OO: ATLANTA," and Miami airtel, 12/3/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter. Listed
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memorandum, as listed below.

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The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is

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The letter from J. A. MILTEER, as set forth in the letterhead memorandum, [REDACTED] and was mailed at Valdosta, Ga., on 12/9/63. The original letter is being turned over to the Miami PD [REDACTED] on 12/11/63.

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All Offices should be alert for any information of contacts being made by MILTEER and pertinent information furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta. It is noted that MILTEER was leaving Valdosta, Ga., at 4 A. M., 12/11/63, on a three week trip west.

It is noted that Miami is not in receipt of an approved characterization for the Constitutional American Parties of the United States. It is suggested Atlanta Division prepare a characterization for this organization at an early date.

[REDACTED] MILTEER REPORTEDLY CARRIES
A .38 REVOLVER IN HIS CAR WHEN HE IS TRAVELING, AND CAUTION
SHOULD BE USED IN THE EVENT MILTEER IS CONTACTED.

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Date: 11/27/63

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-905) (P)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Atlanta)

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 11/26/63, captioned as above; Miami teletype dated 11/26/63, captioned Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, and J. A. MILTEER, RM, OO, Atlanta; Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/9/63, captioned Threat to Kill President KENNEDY by J. A. MILTEER, Miami, Florida, 11/9/63; and Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/27/63, captioned Threat to Kill President KENNEDY by J. A. MILTEER, Miami, Florida, 11/9/63, and Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a report made available 11/27/63, by [redacted] Intelligence Division, Miami Police Department. Listed offices are being furnished copies as indicated below.

5 - Bureau (RM) (AM) (2 - 157-CAP) (Enc. 5)
(2 - 89-Assassination of President KENNEDY)
(1 - 66-16458)

Baltimore

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4 - Miami (1 - 157-905) (CAP) (1 - 157-902) (Threat to Kill President KENNEDY) (1 - 157-900) (J. A. MILTEER) (1 - [redacted])

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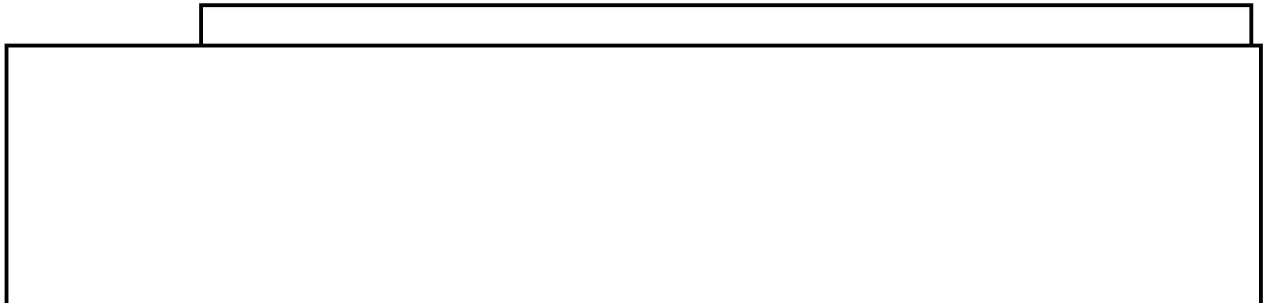
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[redacted] It should be noted much of the information contained in this report are the opinions of [redacted]. The word "Confidential" was placed on the first page of this report by [redacted] who requested that none of the information be made public. [redacted] advised that a copy of this entire report has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

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It should also be noted that pertinent information set forth in this report was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices November 26, 1963, by teletype and letterhead memorandums were prepared.

All offices should be alert for any information regarding CAP and pertinent information received should be furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta, and interested offices.

Atlanta should consider preparing a report and a characterization for CAP at an early date.

Baltimore's attention is called to the last paragraph, page 9, regarding a possible contact of MILTEER in Delaware or Maryland. With this regard, Baltimore should refer to Miami airtel, 11/13/63, captioned J. A. MILTEER.

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[redacted] In this regard, it should be noted, that during the past several months "right wing" groups throughout the country have advocated and circulated petitions to impeach U. S. Supreme Court Justice EARL WARREN.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida

JAN 2 1964

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES

On January 1, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition, has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, stated as follows:

Source stated that J. A. MILTEER returned to his home in Valdosta, Georgia, on December 31, 1963. MILTEER advised that he had been to the West Coast where he was in contact with Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, believed to be in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California. MILTEER stated that the meeting with SWIFT was very profitable and "plans are being set for real action in 1964". He related that while in contact with Dr. SWIFT, SWIFT made a speech to a group, believed by the source to have taken place on December 22, 1963. During the speech, SWIFT made the comment, "I know some of you out here are FBI Agents, so get out your pads and make notes so that I'll not be misquoted."

MILTEER further advised the source that plans are in the making to hold a meeting somewhere in the central section of the United States where it will be the most convenient for the majority of the people that will be invited to this meeting. MILTEER related that he is presently sending out questionnaires, not further described.

MILTEER related that during a trip to the West Coast, he traveled through several cities in Texas,

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including Dallas and Houston, and on his return trip made stops at Jackson, Mississippi, and Montgomery, Alabama.

The source stated he does not know who will sponsor the forthcoming meeting as described by MILTEER or whether the meeting will be held under MILTEER's organization, the Constitutional American Parties of the United States.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date:

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Transmit the following in AIRTEL

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Via AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-905) (P)

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES
RACIAL MATTERS
OO ATLANTA

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Re Miami Airtel and letterhead memorandum,
12/12/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter. Listed
Offices are being furnished copies of the same letterhead
memorandum, as listed below.

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The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]. The information set forth in the letterhead memorandum was obtained through a telephone conversation between [REDACTED] on the evening of 1/1/64.

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All Offices should be alert for any information that a meeting is being planned for sometime in the near future, possibly in the southern middle section of the U.S.

[REDACTED] MILTEER REPORTEDLY CARRIES A .38 REVOLVER IN HIS CAR WHEN HE IS TRAVELING, AND CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN THE EVENT MILTEER IS CONTACTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM : *AWB*
SAC, BUTTE (105-239) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ✓ CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
IS - M
OO: San Antonio

DATE: 1/24/68

On 1/19/68, MILTON VOISE, P. O. Box #245, St. Regis, Montana, mailed the enclosed envelope, letter, and pamphlet to the Missoula, Montana, RA. The items were received from R. W. WALWORTH, Georgetown, Maryland.

For information.

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② - Baltimore (Encs. 3) (Reg.)
1 - San Antonio (100-8085) (Reg.)
2 - Butte
(1 - 100-8452 - M. VOISE)
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